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BAND MAKES BIG HIT

PROGRAMS BY KRYL'S ORGANIZATION SATISFIED MOST CRITICAL.

PRAISES FOR ELSIE BAKER

Junior Pageant This Evening Followed by Katherine Ridgeway—The Closing Day Tomorrow.

By far the largest crowd of the week attended the concert given by Bohumir Kryl and his big band at last night's session of the Chautauqua, and for the third time in as many years the popular leader and his Bohemians satisfied the most critical.

Because of the threatening weather the afternoon crowd was comparatively small, but for the evening concert every seat in the tent was taken and standing room was at a premium.

Eight numbers were given both in the afternoon and at night, and as in former years, there were numerous encores. In fact, one of the chief causes for the great popularity of the band is their willingness in responding to encores, which are selected from the best of the popular songs.

In the concerts yesterday every member of the band appeared in solo work, something new even for Kryl's band Kryl himself gave cornet solos both afternoon and evening.

The closing number of the evening concert, "American Fantasia," composed of the national airs of the allied countries, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Great Britain, and the United States, was beautifully played by the band was probably the most popular number given.

Last night's concert was the last appearance in Maryville of Kryl and his band for at least two years as they will appear during that time on a circuit east of the Mississippi river.

Besides the band concerts which were sacred in their nature, Sunday was observed at Chautauqua with a union church service in the morning and vesper services after the afternoon program. The services in the morning were conducted by the local ministerial alliance and the sermon was preached by Prof. Hilton I. Jones, who was furnished by the Chautauqua management. The bad weather kept down the attendance at both services.

Large crowds attended the programs given Saturday and all were unanimous in their praises of Elsie Baker and her company, composed of William Durieux, cellist, and Axel Skjerne, pianist Miss Baker possesses a rich contralto voice and her selections were universally pleasing. Assisted by Messrs. Durieux and Skjerne, she gave one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments of the entire Chautauqua

The evening program of impersonations by John B. Ratto was preceded by thirty minutes of classical music by Messrs. Durieux and Skjerne.

The impersonations by Mr. Ratto followed and were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. His program was in the main humorous but his depiction of the death of an old German music master, who has pawned his beloved violin brought tears to the eyes of many.

The last number on the program was a series of impersonations of the rulers of Servia, Belgium, France, and Great Britain, followed by Washington, Lincoln, and Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty.

After the impersonations, Mr. Ratto made a short speech warning the people against a spirit of false economy and urging that nothing be done which would tend to injure the business of the country or of the home merchants.

Lindsey This Afternoon.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colo., famous juvenile judge, appeared this afternoon and told of his fight against corporate greed and industrial injustice in Colorado.

The Junior Chautauqua will be held at 7:45 this evening and will be followed by Katherine Ridgeway, reader and entertainer.

Tomorrow's Program.

For the closing day of the Chautauqua tomorrow, the program is:

Lecture on "Central America in Revolution and Evolution," by Dr. Arthur P. Vaughn, at 9 o'clock.

Concert by the Royal Hawaiians at 2:30, followed by a lecture on "Kings and Queens—Crowned and Uncrowned," by Harvey S. McCowan.

The evening's program will consist of an entertainment by the Hawaiians with pictures and a lecture by Mildred Leo Clemens on "Rambling Through Paradise-Hawaii."

A BIG CORN CROP

MISSOURI WILL RAISE 90 MILLION BUSHELS MORE THAN IN 1916.

MORE AND BETTER WHEAT

Is the 1918 Slogan — Condition of Other Crops As Reported by the State Board.

Missouri will raise about 230 million bushels of corn this year, 90 million more than last year, if the present crop prospects are maintained. The condition reported Saturday by the state board of agriculture is eighty-six, two points lower than a month ago and compared with 57.2 a year ago. The forecast of the acreage yield is 28.9 bushels to the acre.

The crop has been in critical condition in portions of two rows of counties bordering the Missouri river, but considerable areas have had rain in the past few days. Most of South Missouri is in fine shape.

For the eight million acres of corn the advance estimates of acre yield is 28.9 bushels, based on normal season, in sections 34 northeast, 27.5 northwest, 27.8 central, 29.3 southwest, 35 southeast.

Wheat is threshing out in good quality generally, and the acre yield is better than advance estimate. With 29 per cent still in shock and 35 in stack the current records suggest 14.9 bushels as the acre average and $2.21 as the average selling price. On this

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Hoo-Wray

I'll admit your last effort was just simply grand
For you had as your subject the BEST in the land,
And if you keep on improving as you have been of late,
You'll make for Mort Smith a fine running mate.

You show big improvement on your lines of the past
And we claim you are gaining on Mort pretty fast,
For 'twas decided today by a popular vote,
To be the only REAL poetry that you ever wrote.

So just keep on tryin' and maybe some day
The people of Guilford will be able to say:
We HAD in our midst a WONDERFUL poet,
But I'm out of the race, so you and Mort go it.

—BURT M. ROWLEY.

Electric Theatre

To-Night
5 and 10 cents

JACKIE SAUNDERS, in
"Sunny Jane"
Tomorrow Night
Charley Chaplin in
THE FLOORWALKER, 5 & 10c

TO ORGANIZE BAND

ENOUGH PLAYERS HERE FOR ANOTHER BAND, IT IS THOUGHT.

HOME GUARD ENLISTMENT

Will Start Tomorrow Since Application Cards Are Here—Matters Discussed by Commercial Club.

The proposition of organizing a band in Maryville since the Fourth Regiment band has gone was discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club today. T. B. Maulding thinks there are enough men left here for a good band. W. C. Pearson, chairman of the band committee, was empowered by the club to see the subscribers of the band fund and if they are willing to continue their subscriptions for a new band. Community singing which was started at the band concert two weeks ago was discussed by Marcus Nielsen of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. The Chautauqua management was well pleased with the community singing at the concert last night and said it was better than many places they have been in.

Enlisting in the home guard will start tomorrow by a committee composed of Roy Curfman, C. C. Hellmers and E. M. Claypool. Application cards are now here. It is necessary to get 150 members but as soon as they get between 75 and 100, a meeting will be held at which time they will organize.

The club has appointed a man for each block to solicit funds for sprinkling the streets. This work will be done under the supervision of the street committee of the city. Monthly subscriptions will be asked for.

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK

In An Effort To Recover Part of Their Second Line—Attacks Repulsed Say the British.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Germans are bombarding new positions on British lines in Belgium incessantly, apparently with a view to launching a general attack in an effort to recover at least part of their second line, wired the correspondent of the Petit Parisien today Other dispatches from West Flanders say bad weather continues.

British Say Attacks Repulsed.

London, Aug. 6.—Prince Repprecht's forces in West Flanders made a number of powerful thrusts during the night in an effort to win back some of their lost second line positions, but the war office stated today that all were repulsed.

Geneva, Aug. 6.—It is reported from Berlin that Austro-German forces have crossed the Galician frontier into the Russian province of Bessarabia in Raranczo-Bojan sector. The report has not been officially confirmed.

Sturdier Resistance by Russians.

London, Aug. 6.—The stiffening of the morale of the Russian armies on the Eastern front is being seen today in the sturdier resistance which Russians are now putting forth against the Germans. Already good results are being seen from the drastic policies adopted by Kerensky and his loyal generals.

Port New York Closed Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 6.—Fort New York was officially closed to outgoing and incoming shipping for five hours today following reports that a German submarine had been sighted prowling off the harbor. The report was sent to port officials by British liner approaching the Atlantic coast. The message said that a periscope was plainly seen eighteen miles east of Sandy Hook.

President Back From Trip

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President and Mrs. Wilson and party returned this morning from a week end trip down the Potomac.

Forty Taken to State Pen.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 6.—Forty resisters from Holdenville were lodged in the state penitentiary this morning.

Were Married by the Rev. Miller.

A marriage license was issued this morning by Recorder Baker to Joe Nelson of Columbus, Neb., and Georgia Sanson of Creston, Ia. They were married by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church.

PHYSICIANS CHOSEN

DRS. RYAN, MALOTTE AND COSSINS SELECTED TO ASSIST.

EXAMINING IS TOMORROW

140 Men Summoned to Appear—First Examination Taken by Earl Brittain Who Was Accepted.

Dr. F. M. Ryan and Dr. Karl Malotte of this city and Dr. E. C. Cossins of Burlington Junction have been appointed by Governor Gardner to assist Dr. Frank C. Wallis, the medical member of the local exemption board, in making physical examinations.

The examination of men called for the national army under the draft will commence tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in the jury room at the court house. One hundred and forty men are summoned to appear on that day. It is expected that not more than five or six examinations can be completed hourly, for the physical examinations will be stringent.

Earl M. Brittain of Guilford was the first man to be examined for the draft army by Dr. Wallis. The examination took place Saturday and Mr. Brittain was accepted. He filed no claim of exemption and stated that he was ready to go Mr. Brittain was summoned to appear for examination Thursday.

Paul Skidmore of Guilford was examined by Dr. Wallis today. He was rejected. Mr. Skidmore is in the third list and was to have appeared Thursday.

Following the physical examination claims for exemption, if any, can be filed with the local board One member of the local board must be present when the physical examinations are made.

Exemption buttons will be issued to all registrants to whom certificates of exemption or discharge are issued.

The local board cannot pass on industrial exemptions. These cases go to the district board.

The selective service law does not require discharges in all cases of technical dependency, but permits discharges where in view of dependency a discharge is advisable. A ruling by General Crowder, provost marshal, transmitted through Jefferson City and received by the Kansas City boards today follows:

Local boards may well hold that a marriage hastily consummated recently, and especially one consummated by a person after he had been called to present himself for examination to determine his fitness for military service, does not create a status of dependency in which it is advisable to grant a discharge. It is to be expected that local boards will exercise their full discretion in cases where they are convinced that unscrupulous persons have thus violated the principles of the Selective Service Law in the hope of escaping duty that is rightly theirs and of passing that duty on to someone else

DEATH OF MISS ALLEN

Daughter of Edward Allen of Conception Junction Died in Hospital At Kansas City.

Miss May Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Conception Junction, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Allen had been taken to the hospital four days ago for an operation.

The body arrived in Conception Junction this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock tomorrow morning at the Holy Family church, conducted by the Rev. Father Joachin. Burial will take place in St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Miss Allen was 23 years old. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and a sister. They are: Samuel, John, Edward and Miss Dorothy Allen, all at home. She was a graduate of the St. Joseph Academy at Clyde.

Hansons on Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and small daughter, Ruth, left today for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Shipley. They will also go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit Mr. Hanson's parents.

Death of Wm. W. Goddard.

Wm W. Goddard, formerly a resident of this county, died at his home at Gillette, Wyo., after a brief illness a month ago.

"MAJOR GENERAL, ME EYE! ONLY A FOIST LOOTENANT!"

—Levering in New York World.

GEO. MOWRY DIES

PROMINENT GRAHAM DRUGGIST DIED SATURDAY EVENING.

IN BUSINESS 42 YEARS

Mr. Mowry Came to Nodaway County in 1870 — Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning.

George D. Mowry, who has been in the drug business at Graham for twenty-six years, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at his home. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was unexpected.

The funeral services will be held at Graham tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Mowry home. A short ceremony will be performed and there will be no preaching service. Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Graham.

Mr. Mowry was born in the state of Maryland on April 23, 1845. He came with his parents to Mercer county, Ill., and in the public schools of that locality he secured the greater part of his education. Mr. Mowry came to Nodaway county in 1870 and located in Hughes township, where until 1875 he was engaged in farming. In the latter year he left the farm and moved to Graham, where he had since resided, having engaged in several business enterprises up to September, 1891, when he engaged in the drug business in which profession he was in at the time of his death.

Mr. Mowry was married to Rachael A. Long, in December, 1865, in Mercer county, Ill. Eight children survive. They are Mrs. Robert Amber of Lovila, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Dicken, Graham; Mrs. S. D. Lipton, Orient, Ill.; Daniel N. and Fred Mowry of Graham; Otto L. Mowry, Yuma, Colo.; Mrs. Fred Bryant, Moberly; Morgan W. Mowry, Graham.

Politically, Mr. Mowry was a Democrat and took keen interest in public affairs. He was the candidate on the Democratic ticket for collector of Hughes township and was elected by a majority of 6 votes over his opponent. He was a delegate to the county conventions of his party a number of times.

PICNIC AT GUILFORD

Sunday Schools to Hold Their Fourth Annual Picnic Wednesday In the McClannahan Grove.

The fourth annual picnic of the Sunday Schools of the M. E. church, South, of Guilford and Bethal, and the Sunday School of the Christian church of Guilford will be held Wednesday in the McClanahan grove, two miles east of Guilford A general invitation is extended to others not members of these Sunday schools.

A basket dinner will be held at the noon hour and a program will follow in which the three Sunday schools will take part.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS

FOR NEXT YEAR STARTED WHEN 143 TICKETS WERE PLEDGED.

TICKETS WILL BE $2.00

It Will Be Necessary to Dispose of 750 Tickets—Several Guarantors Will Not Sign Up Again.

Plans for a Chautauqua in Maryville next year by the Redpath-Vawter system were started yesterday when pledge cards for season tickets were distributed among those in attendance at the afternoon and evening programs. One hundred forty-three tickets had been signed for up to today at noon and it is expected that several more will be disposed of before the closing tomorrow night

The season tickets next year will be $2 instead of $1.50. It will be a seven-day assembly and the company agrees to give seventeen full programs. It is necessary to guarantee the company the sale of 750 tickets. This year it was necessary to dispose of 1,000 tickets at $1.50.

After the cards are signed up, then an effort will be made to secure at least twenty-five guarantors. Several who were guarantors this year have stated they would not sign up again.

The guarantors this year did not lose anything, but it took hard work on the part of the committee to come out even. A great deal of credit is due Fred P. Robinson, chairman, of this committee, as he spent a greater part of his time in pushing the sale of tickets.

OAT YIELD, 80 BUSHELS

Ed Johnson of Burlington Junction Had 7 Acres to Average That Much—Other Reports.

Ed Johnson of Burlington Junction had seven acres of oats which produced eighty bushels to the acre. Allen Haller living near Wilcox reported a yield of seventy-three bushels of oats an acre from eight acres.

John Henry Spangler, living near Burlington Junction had seven acres of rye that averaged thirty-one bushels to the acre. S. S. Webb of the Junction has twenty-five acres in rye.

Miss Grace Ferritor went to Conception yesterday to visit with relatives.

DRAFT RESISTERS

GEN. CROWDER BELIEVES ORGANIZED RESISTANCE HAS DIED OUT.

MANY WERE ARRESTED

Three Registers Were Killed Last Night—Forty Taken to State Pen At Oklahoma.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Organized resistance to the draft which flared up in scattered communities has entirely died out, Gen. Crowder said today.

Draft Resisters Surrounded

Holdenville, Okla, Aug. 6.—Twenty-six draft resisters known as members of the "Working Class Union" were reported this afternoon to be surrounded by officers eight miles from here. Reinforcements have been sent to the trouble zone. Three resisters were killed during last night.

Shawnee reports that resisters are dynamiting and burning south of there. A posse on a Rock Island special left for Romulus this morning.

Ada says a total of nineteen have been arrested and authorities feel that armed resistance is at an end.

Holdenville, Okla., Aug. 6.—J. F. Moose of Okemah was shot and killed a mile north of here about midnight while driving a car toward town when he disregarded the order of a guard line flung completely around the city, to halt. He was hit in the head and died shortly after.

It was believed that he was ignorant of the conditions here which compelled citizens to protect their city from armed objectors to the selective draft.

Ed Blalock, a member of the draft objectors, was killed and Jack Paige member of a posse, was wounded in the leg and later carried off by the outlaws in a fight between objectors to the selective draft and officers, twelve miles southeast of here tonight. Henry Johnson, another posse member, was wounded in the head.

A large posse has been formed here and has gone to Paige's rescue.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 6.—A reign of terror exists at Seipo, Okla., and the sheriff, with a posse of deputies of heavily armed men, has gone to the scene. It was reported this afternoon that a band of about two hundred men were intrenched near Lamar ready to give battle to the officers.

Twelve anti-draft sympathizers were arrested near Wewoka by Sheriff Thad Conn and lodged in jail here last night Sixty I. W. W. and W. C. U. men are under arrest at Wewoka and Holdenville and twenty more were arrested at Lamar this morning.

CALLED AT INTERVALS

New National Army of Perhaps 100,000 Each to be Summoned Every Week or So.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The new national army will be called out in increments and not as a unit of five hundred thousand. This was made plain today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in instructing local exemption boards. They must grant temporary discharge to men needed in harvesting crops but these men, he ruled, could enter service when their work in the fields is done. There will be probably five increments of perhaps a hundred thousand each to be called at intervals of a week or two weeks.

Reported for Duty.

Lloyd McClintock, assistant cashier of the Bank of Guilford, left to report for duty with the Sixth Missouri regiment. Mr. McClintock enlisted several weeks ago.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday in the northwest portion

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
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COST OF DRAFTING FIRST ARMY LARGE.

Secretary Baker Fixed Expense at $8,660,480.

Washington, Aug 6.—The cost of drafting America's first great national army—from registration to enrollment — was placed by Secretary Baker today at $8,660,480 in his estimates to congress.

This amount includes all overhead expenses of registration, examination and selection. It is based on registration of 10,000,000, examination of approximately 5,000,000 and enrollment of 1,187,000.

"On a tentative estimate that the generous system of exemptions and discharges will result in a necessity for examining four registrants to produce one soldier," Secretary Baker said, "it is apparent the system must be capable of examining 5,000,000 men during the year. For this task the organization includes a personnel of more than 18,000 persons."

EVERY U. S. MINT IS MAKING SILVER COINS.

Producing Five to Eight Times Usual Volume of Money.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Minting silver coins is proceeding at every mint in the country at from five to eight times the volume of past years, according to announcement today by Director Baker who has just returned from an inspection tour of the mints in the west. The chief demand is for quarters.

Coinage of gold has been discontinued temporarily in order to permit the mints to devote all their energies to coining silver.

Who Got the Big End?

This spring a southern farmer raised some potatoes and sold them to a local shipper. Being of a curious turn of mind, he cut a potato in half, hollowed it out, and enclosed in it a note asking the ultimate consumer to write him and tell him how much the cost to her was. The ultimate consumer was a woman, who found the note and wrote to the grower, telling him that the potatoes cost her $4 a bushel. He wrote her telling her that he received 69 cents a bushel for them. Thirty-one cents would be a considerable freight to pay on a bushel of potatoes. Who got the other $3: This is a question that underlies the prevailing unrest, and must be answered satisfactorily if we would have justice to all and no food riots in this country.—Parnell Sentinel

R. G. Allan Is Home.

R. G. Allan, who has been on a two weeks' vacation, returned Friday night to his home, and resumed his work this morning at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store. While away, Mr. Allan visited at Nevada, Mo., with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Innis; at Platte City with his uncle, T. B. George: with a brother, George Allan at Dearborn; and with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Ferrell at Campbell Station.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Major W. Haverstick, inspector of the treasury department, was a visitor in Maryville today inspecting the post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler and daughter, Gertrude, of Skidmore, were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Seen And Heard At The Chautauqua

The members of the Country club that enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday night at Camp Knabb, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. rFan Hall and two daughters, Wilma and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. John White and son, Wilfred and Elizabeth Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora and Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte.

Miss Mattie Bishop and Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood attended the Chautauqua Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Wiley, who is attending the Chautauqua, spent Sunday in Bolckow.

Miss Mary Crowhurst was a dinner guest Saturday of Mr and Mrs. Fred Kurtz at their tent at the Normal park.

Lois Gilbert and Esther Roseberry were dinner guests Saturday of Gertrude Arnett at the Arnett tent at the Chautauqua park.

Helen Pearson, Flora Appleby, Odette Wilderman, Persis Hunt, and othy Rowley, Justine Fraser, and Jamie Covey were among the picnickers at the Chautauqua park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Floyd Bagley, and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday enjoyed a picnic supper at the Chautauqua park Saturday night.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mrs Ida Armstrong, and Mrs. S E Satterlee enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday night at the Normal park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett entertained at dinner yesterday at the Arnett tent at the Chautauqua park. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miller of Coin, Ia., Miss Louvre Myers, Gertrude and Robert Arnett and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierpoint and daughters, Izora and Blanche and scn, Lester, Mrs. Charley Patterson, and granddaughter, Miss Mary Marshall, Mr .and Mrs. Roy Wells of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Pierpoint, and four sons, Milford, Floyd, Ernest and Fred, of Eldorado, Kans., formed a picnic party yesterday at the Pierpoint tent at the Chautauqua park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cast chaperoned a number of little people at a picnic supper Saturday night at the Chautauqua park. Those in the party were: Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Mary Donna and Graham Malotte, Curtis and Mary Coe, Marion Louise Gann, Edwyna Forsyth, Grace, Buckland, Sarah May and Mary Lois Pyles, Lucile Lane, Audrey and Annette Stiwalt, Louise Peery, Herschel and Mildred Minor Cast, Virginia Lucas, Babe Wilson, Dorothy, Virginia and Noreen White.

A BIG CORN CROP

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advance threshing estimate the state yield is 22,935,570 bushels on 1,539,360 acres, worth $50,787,609.70. Wheat acre yield in dollars $32.93.

Wheat outlook for seeding for 1918 crop is 103.9 per cent of normal and 93 northeast, 1037 northwest, 103 central, 113 southwest, 107 southeast Highest yield reported for any field was 41 bushels per acre in northeast section, 41 northwest, 45 central, 60 southwest, 52 southeast. Average acre yield for state is 14.9 bushels with 14.3 northeast, 17.8 northwest, 13.2 central, 14.6 southwest, 14.5 southeast.

The cost of producing an acre of wheat as estimated by several hundred Missouri farmers, is $9.98, stated by sections as $10.00 northeast, $10.88 northwest, $9.27 central, $9.53 southwest, $10.21 southeast. Asked if 1917 wheat price were fixed what should it be, average figure was $2.09 and for 1918 crop $2.16.

The 1,115,920 acres of oats, 26 per cent threshed, are estimated as averaging 34.9 bushels per acre, and selling price locally 66 cents Acre yields by sections 37.3 northeast, 39.6 northwest, 32.9 central, 35 southwest, 29.8 southeast. Highest acre yields reported for single fields, 105 northeast, 90 northwest, 90 central, 58.4 southwest, 80 southeast. Wonderful oats crop to help win the world war, producing $25,715,096.00, based on 38,945,600 bushels.

Timothy hay, average acre yield, .94 of a ton; timothy and clover mixed, 1.1 tons. Mixed hay, acreage as compared to 1916, 88 per cent; prairie hay, probable acreage compared to 1916, 92 per cent, estimated at 1.1 tons per acre.

Acreage of cow peas as compared to 1916, 93 per cent; cotton, 99; beans, 165; sorghum, 121; Irish potatoes at this time are selling at average of $1.47 per bushel to the grower.

The condition of pasture, 71 per cent, badly burned; apples, 53, peaches 13.6 broomcorn 73, flax 82, tobacco 74, cotton 81, cowpeas 78, soybeans 78, alfalfa 85, beans 90, gardens 85.

800 farmer correspondents were asked if they favor government price-fixing, and 68 per cent declared against it unless prices are set on products the farmer must buy. The food speculator was denounced and his "canning" advocated as a war measure.

August 1st conditions emphasize the value of alfalfa for dry weather hay and pasture, and the need of the silo for conserving both heavy and light corn. "Alfalfa sowing and August" as well as "Silo and September," should go hand in hand this year as war brides.

Stockmen have been restless in drougthy counties as to holding stock cattle and hogs. State Veterinarian Dr. D. F. Luckey's report shows 830 outbreaks of hog cholera placed under control from April 1st to August 1st in herds having total of 34,299 hogs. The new state quarantine regulations are aiding in preventing cholera spreading from shipments of stock hogs.

"More and Better Wheat for Missouri," is a 1918 slogan that rings like silver since a $2.00 minimum is assured More acres, certified or selected seed, correct fertilizers, and better seeding and harvesting methods, will not only increase the bushels but also add to the profits of the farm as well as moulding victory food bullets

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Guilford, were in Maryville yesterday attending the Chautauqua.

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TELLS US ABOUT LATIN AMERICANS

University Professor Knows Southern Neighbors

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Just now the two Americas are on better terms than they have ever been before. The great European war has drawn the peoples of Latin America and the people of the United States together as nothing else has ever done. Indications are that future relations will be more pleasant than they have been in the past.

KNOWS LATIN AMERICA

In view of these conditions the engagement of Dr. Arthur P. Vaughn for a morning hour Chautauqua lecture is especially timely.

A. P. Vaughn

HAS INTERESTING LECTURE

Dr. Vaughn will speak upon "Central America in Evolution and Revolution" at Chautauqua. In Central America he was the guest of men who have spent their lives among the Latin Americans. These men know the problems of these people and the history of their troubles and from them Dr. Vaughn gathered much valuable data.

Pushing back into the interior of the turbulent little republics he studied the economic conditions that result from human mismanagement of the richest garden spot on the surface of the globe. From lakes and mountains of marvelous beauty, where snow peaks overhang tropical jungles, from primitive villages and remote hamlets his pencil and camera brought out records of southern life vivid in color and rich in human interest.

Information regarding this country and its people will be given that would require days of research in the library to acquire. Be sure that the young folks hear Dr. Vaughn.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and son, George Robert, of Maryville, Mo., are here to spend August with Mr. Palfreyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, 26 East Valley street. Palfreyman, who is athletic trainer and assistant manual teacher at the Northwest State Normal school, is just free from the summer course, which closed July 31.—St. Joseph News-Press.

New Flagstaff Out of Plumb.

The new flagstaff, which was dedicated Saturday afternoon is from eighteen inches to two feet out of plumb, it is said, the top leaning that much to the west.

Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter, Marguerite, went to Darlington yesterday to visit for a few days with relatives.

Summer Disorders Often Come From Impurities in the Blood

Get in condition for perfect health.

So many people drag through the summer season with that worn-down, tired-out feeling, that almost entirely unfits them for their daily tasks, without knowing just what the cause is.

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BARNARD PICNIC PROGRAM

Annual Three-Day Picnic Will Open Thursday — Many Speakers and Free Attractions.

The twenty-third annual picnic at Barnard will open Thursday and continue Friday and Saturday. The program was announced today. The Sawyers Comedy Company and the Parker's Acrobats are t ogive the free entertainments during the three days. The Barnard band will furnish the music. On Thursday afternoon, C. C. Renner, national lecturer of the M. W. A. will be the speaker. J. Kelley Wright, state lecturer for the board of agriculture, and L. C. Gabbert of St. Joseph, are the speakers Friday afternoon. Judge John M. Dawson will be the main speaker Saturday afternoon.

Visited in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and Mrs. C. L. Evans went to Kansas City, Friday and visited over Saturday and Sunday with Misses Nellie Trullinger, Cora Faulkner, Opal McCurry, and Pearl Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans returned to Maryville last night, but Mrs. C. L. Evans remained for a longer visit.

James Colvin left today for Memphis, Mo., to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Colvin is ninty-five years old. While in Memphis, Mr. Colvin will visit other relatives.

Mrs Ben Chandler and two daughters, Katherine and Marie, left last night for Arcola, Ill. for a month's visit with Mr. Chandler's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chandler.

No base ball game was played Sunday afternoon on account of the rain. Maryville was to have played Rock Port. The next game will be with Shenandoah.

Joe and Ralph Sherlock leave tomorrow for Oakes, N. D., for a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roney.

Miss Lora Stults, who has been visiting Miss Juno Jones, returned to her home in Skidmore, this morning.

Miss Ruby Key of Barnard is the guest of Miss Neva Key, and is attending the Chautauqua.

Gus King of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

DRAFTED MEN CAN BECOME OFFICERS.

Opportunity for Special Drill Will be Afforded.

New York, Aug. 6.—Capt. Arthur E. Cosby of the Military Training Camp association, announced today that all men drafted or anticipating draft will have the chance throughout the country for special drill so that they may become officers if they prove their fitness. The plan, he said, has the indorsement of Washington authorities and of Maj. Gen. Bell at Governor's Island and was in line with the announcement from Washington that in the future second lieutenants in the national army are to be selected from the drafted men, the regular army and the national guard.

Drilling would be conducted on Governor's Island every day, Capt. Cosby added.

The plan calls for no expense whatever, and no uniforms are necessary. Similar training is to be provided in all the large centers of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Kansas City arrived last night to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumpston.

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LESSON FLY EVIL

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS HAS MINIMIZED DAMAGE.

HOW TO CONTROL THEM

Loss Caused by Hessian Fly Is Attributed by Farmers to Winter Killing and Other Causes.

Co-operation among farmers last fall in hessian fly control has resulted in minimizing damage from this pest. T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, who has charge of the hessian fly control in the state reports that the damage this year is less than it has been in any year during the last five. He believes that had it not been for an unfavorable winter the Missouri wheat yields would have been the largest in that period.

Farmers have a mistaken impression that late seeding was responsible for the poor condition of wheat earlier in the year. This contention is disproved by the condition of wheat in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, where no concerted effort was made to control the fly and where farmers sowed on the usual dates. Wheat in those states was damaged more by winter killing than in Missouri.

The effective control of hessian fly is illustrated in the Village Creek neighborhood near Fredericktown. The Village Creek farmers' club was organized especially to fight hessian fly about a year ago. About 6 farmers have been co-operating in controlling the insect. By observing the fly free date and planting their wheat after the danger of fly was over they have materially reduced the damage from the fly. Mr. Talbert says that no fly was present when he visited that section in December and that none has appeared since. Nearly all of the fields in that section which were sowed before the fly free date were practically destroyed by December. Owing to dry weather some of the wheat which was sowed before the fly free date did not come up until danger of the fly had passed.

Some of the farmers who are displeased with their efforts to control the fly can probably trace the poor condition of their crop to a cause other than seeding after the fly free date. For instance, one farmer said that his wheat had been severely damaged by winter injury. He remarked that he would not observe the fly free date this year. It was found that he had sown his wheat October 25 while the fly free date for his section was October 7. Another farmer said that he had observed the fly free date and had not obtained the results expected — that his wheat also had been winter killed. When he was questioned concerning the preparation of his land it was learned that he had plowed the land early and had failed to work it down. After it had lain in this unworked condition about two months he attempted to prepare a good seedbed and found that it was impossible. The ground was dry and consequently the wheat did not come up until late in the fall.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning July 28.

Thomas McWhorter to Don C. Joy, lot 2, part 1, 3, block 3, Hawks 1st Add. to Ravenwood, $3,000.

V. C. Protzman to John A. Walsh, part NW, NE, 34, 63, 34, $600.

Lizzie E. Weakline to Elizabeth J. Baker, lots 1 and 2, in ½ block 5, in Torrance's Add. to Maryville, $2,000.

Mary C. Hildebrant to Lewis C. Todd, part SW, SE, 16, 62, 34, $1,200.

Wm. A. Fox to Angie W. Stilwell, int. block 5, Bedison, $500.

Harley E. Davison to William D. Jones, part SE, 8, 65, 36, $6,300.

Nora B. Lasley to Clarence C. Holbrook, SE, SW, 3, 66, 36, $5,000.

Quit Claim Deed.

John Besinger to Joseph Keefe, N ½ SE, & SE, SW & S½, SE, 32, 63, 33, $275.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and young son, Norman Walker, of Washington, Pa., will arrive Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. John Jackson, 1401 Sylvanie street. Mr. Jackson will come later and together they will go to Denver to visit Mrs. Walker's parents.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Visit in Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley and daughter, Theresa and Fred Jamison motored to Red Oak, Ia., yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shonley.

Nelle Fisher and Esther Neidel visited over Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mildred Palmer, southwest of Maryville.

DETESTS SLACKER

"Enlist or Be Shot," Says Mountaineer Father.

SAVES SON FROM PRISON.

"If I Had a Thousand Sons I'd Put Every One of Them In the Army," Says John Calhoun Allen When His Boy Is About to Be Sentenced.

New York.—With the declaration, "If I had a thousand sons I'd put every one of them in the army," John Calhoun Allen, a big Kentucky mountaineer, interrupted proceedings in Judge Mayer's part of the United States district court as his son, twenty-four years old, who bears his name, was about to be sentenced to prison as a registration slacker.

So emphatic a plea did the father make that the youth was immediately released in his custody upon his pledge that he will register forthwith. "If he don't register I'll just take him right out into the public square an' shoot him an' make a holiday of it," the parent explained. "That's how we do in Clay county."

It was a dramatic scene to which the courtroom was treated when father and son stood before the bar. The young man had been arrested in the first round up of slackers and had refused to register when brought into court, saying that in his boyhood in the "dark and bloody" state he had witnessed so many atrocities that he himself would not fight.

Suspecting that his mind might have become affected, Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal, communicated with the young man's father, and the father arrived in this city and strode into the marshal's office clad in hip boots, corduroy trousers, collarless blue shirt and broad brimmed hat.

"I done got your letter," he said, "and I done think I better come myself. Let me at that pesky critter."

He was then taken to the courtroom, where he made, in a voice that echoed of the woodlands, the plea that won his son's liberty. "I got two boys in the army now," he said, "and I'm gona have another pretty blamed soon. You let me take him back and stick him with his brothers. There won't be no quitters in the Allen crowd."

He thanked Judge Mayer profusely for his consideration and left the room, saying to his son, "My lad, if you pulled any o' that stuff on the other side they'd just plug you full of holes.

"I wanta see this town," he added. "Where can I check this kid for a few hours?"

Mr. Knox, assistant United States attorney, promised to have the youth taken care of when the father went out for a good time, and the parent shook him gratefully by the hand and whispered something in his ear. "No, thanks," said Mr. Knox; "I'm much obliged."

"Well, where did you say it was?" he queried.

"Right across the street," replied Mr. Knox.

In the afternoon the young man went out to register. Afterward, said he, he was going to enlist.

BOY A PATRIOT.

Lad Enlists and Is the Youngest on Registration List.

Sharon, Pa.—Little Alexander Riznkove, aged seven years, is the real boy patriot of Sharon. Alexander wants to go to war. He is really sincere, and, while he admits he can't carry a gun, he is willing to bet that he can be a water boy and hold his own with the best of them.

Business was booming in one of the registration polls when the youths discovered little Alexander pushing his way through the line. He stepped up to the table and demanded to be registered. The clerks had been working hard, and they grabbed at the opportunity for a bit of diversion.

"Why, you can't carry a gun, my little man," said the clerk smilingly.

"Of course not," was the quick response, "but I can carry water for the soldiers."

He was accommodated, and now Alexander can boast of being the youngest man in the country to be on Uncle Sam's registration list.

CARNEGIE LURES FISH.

Makes a Fine Haul In Lake on His Lenox Estate.

Lenox.—Andrew Carnegie made a fine haul of fresh water fish on Lake Mahkeenac. Fishing off the bass ground in his new thirty foot electric boat, which is charged at its wharf by a special electric line created for the purpose, the aged ironmaster took two black bass, thirty-four perch and ten sunfish, all in two hours. He was delighted with his catch and promises to make fishing a regular pastime.

The lake is at the foot of the Carnegie property, Shadow Brook, and Mr. Carnegie is reminded of his favorite loch in Scotland by the outlook across the waters.

Pet's Fleece Worth $11.

Baker, Ore.—If Mary had a lamb and its wool followed the course of the market it would be the rule to have bleaters that would put Mary through school and college as well. At least William Sutherland of Pleasant Valley can so figure, for he had his pet sheared by George Johnson to find that its fleece weighed eighteen pounds, worth at least $11.34, based on the price paid by a meat company for the Lebanon clip.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Women and Patriotism.

* If the little act of registering is the means by which to proclaim the fact that I, as a woman, have been asked to be an asset in the Nation's resources, then I glory in that act. I take pride in doing the lowliest bit which goes to establish world democracy and which tends "to make my country a more glorious place to die for." —Jessie Parcher. *

Society and club work is always of interest to women and for that reason this column has been given over to those affairs. But at this time women all over the nation are awaking to the fact that this war which is upon us is not a pink tea. None realize this more than the women of Nodaway county.

So for this week only this column will be devoted to Women and Patriotism.

Saturday, July 28, was proclaimed by Governor Gardner as the day for women's registration in Missouri and throughout the state the day was generally observed Owing to circumstances, it was found necessary to postpone the registration in this county until a later date. Saturday, August 11, has been named as the time.

All women of the county over sixteen years of age are expected to register on this day in accordance with President Wilson's request.

The registration of women is for the purpose of obtaining a census of the women of the country and securing information as to their training for various employments, desire for further training and readiness for service, whether in their home communities or beyond. Since war is no longer a pitting of army against army but of nation against nation, as President Wilson has said, it is necessary that the nation's resources in womenpower be known along with other assets of the nation.

Nodaway county women, as patriots, must not fail to register their resources, must not be less patriotic than their sons and brothers who registered on June 5.

Arrangements for the registration in Maryville and all parts of the county will be made and announced later. Watch this column.

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What do you think of Miss Parcher's reason that the women of America should register? If you have a reason state it briefly on a card and address it to: Registration Editor, Maryville Democrat-Forum.

Calendar.

WEDNESDAY—The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning with Mrs. Henry Eckert.

THURSDAY—Miss Della Grems will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club, on Thursday afternoon at her home on East First street.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary tea at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. Anderson Craig and Mrs. C. H. Coe.

Hotchkin's Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin of Maryville.

Montgomerys Entertain.

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on West Third street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, and the host and hostess and little daughter, Jean.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Martin Hunt and daughter entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home northwest of Maryville. Those present were, Miss Golda Hope, Carl Dempsey, Teresa Hunt, F. M. Hunt and children, Francis, Thelma, Persis and Lawrence.

Fishing Party on the 102 River.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen spent Saturday evening and Sunday camping and fishing on the 102 river at the Winslow farm near Arkoe.

Married Fifty Years Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow, at their home on East First street. A family reunion will be held and from 2 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 9 o'clock a reception will be given when their many friends are requested to call.

Guests at Wiseman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, west of Maryville, were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morton and daughter, Helen, Miss Charity Wiseman of Maryville, and Helen Edith Morton of Ravenwood.

Lyles Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night at their home on South Buchanan street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son, Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and two children, Marvin and Mary Louise, Chester Lyle and Russell Good of Burlington Junction.

Dinner At Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady of Conception entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home near Conception. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrigan and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan and family, Tom, Alfred, Stephen and Marguerite Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan, Miss Alice Donahue and Lawrence Murrin of Maryville.

Surprise On Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

A surprise was planned and successfully carried out Thursday, August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray, the occasion being Mr. Gray's seventy-third birthday anniversary. Two children, sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild were present. All brought well-filled baskets and at noon a fine dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Causby Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, all of Villisca, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayzlett of Hamburg, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Peve and family of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray, Rollo, Boyd and Waldo Gray, and Miss Mabel Gray. All departed wishing Grandpa Gray many more such happy birthdays.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Worers met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Lett. The meeting was to have been held Thursday but owing to the rain was postponed to Friday. Roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible. After the business session, a program of readings, instrumental music and songs, was given by the visiting young people, which was greatly enjoyed Mrs. Lett was assisted in serving a dainty lunch by Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Walter Runnels. The visitors present were Misses Lois and Mina Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Blanche Van Buren, Leeta, Velma and Ola Gray, Crystal Copeland, Faye Hornbuckle, Levita Lett, Eldena Runnels, Harold Byerrum, George Aley, Harold and Harry Copeland, Lauren Runnels and Mrs. Amada Pistole. The club members present were: Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Chris Moon, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. John Stephens and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Maxon.

Union Prayer Circle to Meet.

The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning of this week with Mrs. Clarence Seals. The ninty-first Psalm will be the study with Mrs. Henry Eckert as leader. The following reading was given by Mrs. R. S. Braniger at the meeting two weeks ago:

"He has you on his heart" as his friends: "I have called you friends." "He has you on his heart" as his child: "As a father pitieth his children so the Lord." "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you." "He has you on his heart" as his bride: "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." "He has you on his heart" as his heirs: "Heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ" "He has you on his heart" as his redeemed ones: "Ye were not redeemed with silver and gold * * * *, but with the precious blood of Christ." We are so precious to him that he declares, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye."

CONCERT IN ST. JOSEPH

Fourth Regiment Band to Play at Lake This Evening—Big Crowd at Station to See Boys Off.

The Fourth Regiment band which left Maryville Sunday morning is still in St. Joseph, and will give a concert this evening at Lake Contrary. Another concert will be given tomorrow evening at the lake by the band. The Fourth is ready to move on short notice, and is awaiting orders to proceed to the state camp at Nevada.

The guardsmen became soldiers of Uncle Sam yesterday without further ceremony.

A large number of people were at the Burlington station Sunday morning to see the band boys off.

WAS NOT AT ROBEY'S REQUEST.

M. O. Cook Left City on His Own Initiative for Oil Fields in Kan.

M O. Cook was arrested last week and fined by Mayor Robey $50 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. This was Cook's third offense. Upon payment of costs, Cook was paroled by Mayor Robey. Cook left Maryville, having made arrangements previously, to go to the oil fields in Kansas

Mayor Robey denied that it was at his request that Cook left. He stated today Cook suggested a heavy fine and a parole on condition of paying the costs and leaving the city.

WHEAT AVERAGES 23 BUSHELS.

Hardie Shellman Also Reports A Yield of 68 Bushels of Oats.

Hardie Shellman of near Hopkins had a yield of twenty-three bushels of wheat to the acre He also reported that his oats averaged sixty-eight bushels to the acre.

ARGENTINA NEAR A BREAK.

An Ultimatum to Berlin Follows Sinking of Steamer Toro.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 6.—Dissatisfied with the progress of negotiations with Germany growing out of the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro, the Argentine government has broken off discussions with the German minister here and has sent a categorical note to Berlin requiring a clear and final reply within a reasonable time The reply is expected within eight days. During this time it will be decided if relations with Germany shall be broken if the response from the German foreign office is a negative one.

On Motor Trip.

Miss Nannie McNeal left today on a vacation trip of three or four weeks duration. After a visit of several days with her parents, near Pickering, she will leave with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, and cousin, Roy McNeal, of Graham, for a several weeks motor trip to White City, Kan., Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Okla., and Joplin, Mo.

Will Teach in Oregon.

Harold Staples left this morning for Eugene, Ore., where he will teach manual training in the public schools. Donald L. Robey, son of Mayor A. S. Robey, filled this position last year but resigned at the close of the year having been selected for a better one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ballenger and son, Russell of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit for a few days with Mr. Ballenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballenger.

Miss Lois Halley, who has been attending the University of Missouri, returned to her home in Maryville Saturday morning

To Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes left this afternoon for Concordia, Kan., where she will visit her son, G. B. Holmes, Jr., and family.

Miss Cora Price left Saturday afternoon for a month's visit with her parents in Butler, Mo., and with relatives in Fayetteville, Ark.

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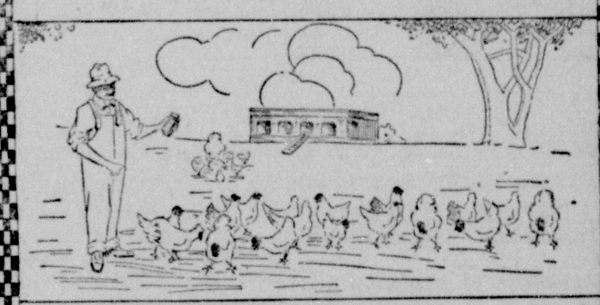

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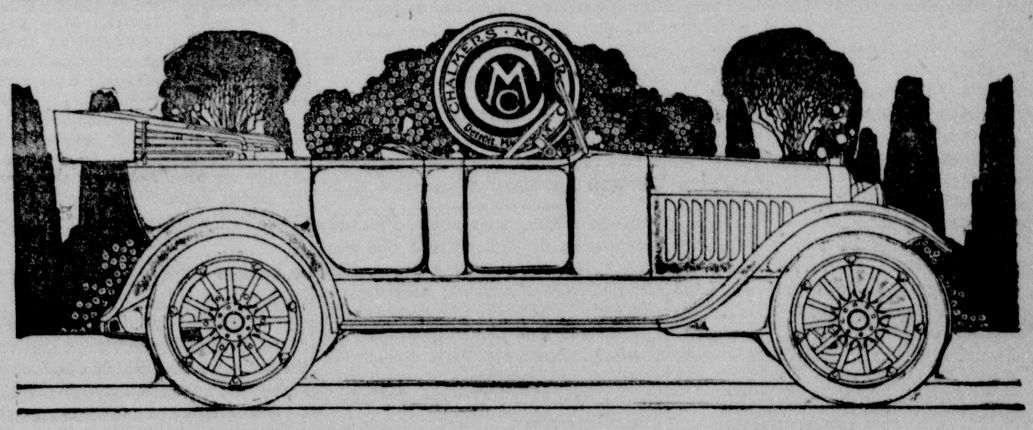

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MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

NOTICE — Commencing Monday, gravel at the Henry Heitman pit will be 75 cents a yard. 4-6*

LOST

LOST—Dark green Stetson hat between Maryville and B. F. Tarpley's. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 3-6

LOST—Baby's crocheted hood, either between Mt. Ayr church and Maryville or Casteel school house and Maryville, Sunday, July 29. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 6-8*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford car. Inquire of W. H. Gilbert, Maco Print Shop. 6-8

FOR SALE—6 head of young horses. W. W. Reaksecker, Skidmore, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Best metal wheel farm truck on the market. "The Keller," French & Hecht wheel Get them while you can at Hall's Implement store. 6-8

FOR SALE—Sow and five pigs; also five male hogs, O. I. C. Chester White, eligible to register. D. E. McDonald, mile north of Maryville. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Young calf; also yearlingling bull, pure blood Short-Horn. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 6-8*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except furnace. See J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine, dresser, writing desk, tables, bedsteads, chairs, etc. Mrs. Clark Andrews. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1915 model, good condition, at a bargain. Inquire at Moose Cafe 6-8*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Call 123 W. 5th street. 4-7

FOR SALE—While they last, new piano boxes for $2.00. Regular price $3.00, but we are overstocked. Landon Music Co. 4-10

WANTED

WANTED—Housework where I can have my three-year-old child. Call Hanamo 3229. 3-6

WANTED—A man cook in restaurant during picnic, Aug. 9, 10, 11. Phone or write at once. O. A. Haselwood, Barnard, Mo. 3-6*

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CORN—Dec., $1.19; May, $1.16⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; steers, $9.00@$13.80; cows, $6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $16.30; bulk, $14.75@$16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—CATTLE— Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000; market, 10c higher; top, $16.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, 10c higher; top, $16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Hens, per lb	13c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per B	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Plea Will Be Emotional Insanity.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneola, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Emotional insanity will be the ground on which the attorneys for Mrs. DeSaulles will fight to have her freed of the charge of murdering her husband. This was made clear today by her counsel. The trial is expected to be sensational.

Rainfall 1.7 Inches Since Aug. 1.

The rain yesterday noon amounted to .45 of an inch. This rain with the other rains since August 1, amounted to 1.7 inches.

Warwick Hotel St. Louis

To Sign Contract For Truck.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening when the contract for the new fire truck will be signed. E. Shields, representing the company is in Maryville today.

Home From Boulder.

Misses Mabel and Roberta Wells, who have been spending the summer in Boulder, Colo., returned to their home in Maryville Saturday.

Left For Bean Lake.

Eugene Yehle, Chester Lyle, Clarence Cook, Jesse Miller, Jr., Frank Cummins, and Will O'Brien of St. Louis, and Russell Good of Burlington Junction left yesterday for Bean Lake, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie left this afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M., called there by the serious illness of her brother, Dr. Fay Allen. Dr. Allen has been taking treatment in a sanitarium for the last three months.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Iva returned Saturday night from a trip to Denver and points in Wyoming and Montana.

Gipsy Smith, who spoke Saturday morning at the Chautauqua, and Miss Mabel McGill, the play lady, were honor guests at a picnic supper given Saturday night at the Chautauqua park by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett. Additional guests were: Mrs. Susan Helwig and two daughters, Misses Orril and Katherine Louise, Jack and Sarah Frances Helwig.

Miss Belle Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left today for Kansas City and St. Louis to buy fall and winter millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Mary and Helen and son Tom, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sherlock of Conception.

Mrs. J. B. Luton and three children of St. Joseph are visiting Mrs. Luton's mother, Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Livasy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols and son Howard, of Omaha, drove to Maryville in their car Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Jesse F. Anderson and Earl Barmann of Kansas City visited in Maryville Sunday.

George Donahue, who has been visiting for a week in Kansas City, returned Thursday night to his home.

RUSSIA'S GREAT NEED TODAY IS LOCOMOTIVES

Expert With Muscovite Mission Says 1,000 Are Necessary to Move Idle Cars.

Washington.—"Locomotives, locomotives and still more locomotives," are the fundamental needs of Russia, according to Professor Lomonosoff, railroad plenipotentiary with the Russian mission. "Quite frankly I can say to you, our American friends," he said, "give us locomotives and we shall give you military success."

Russia needs at once 1,000 ten wheel American locomotives to keep the present idle cars in operation, another thousand, with a proportionate number of cars, to free the congested freight terminals, and another 850 annually to meet the deficit between Russia's manufacture and her needs for renewal and new construction. The United States, the professor said, is Russia's hope in this huge program, and negotiations are now in progress which are most promising.

"I must frankly tell you," Professor Lomonosoff said, "painful as it may be for me to make such admissions, that the Russian railways are now in a most critical state. Heroism can do nothing when there is a lack of munitions and food. And only a sufficient number of locomotives can guarantee our armies transport facilities for such supplies."

The Siberian railroad, he said, is in splendid shape for the immense task put upon it. Coal is available and adequate sidings have now been completed.

Turning to the main issue, Professor Lomonosoff said:

"Present conditions on railways in Russia are nothing but an inheritance from our shortsighted old government. Two-thirds of all our railways are owned by the state, and to justify itself from the true reproaches of the duma that our railways are uneconomically managed the old government decided to raise their revenues."

GIRL GETS EDUCATION.

Though Confined at Home, She Studies and Succeeds.

Yates Center, Kan.—Pluck and determination are making an education possible for Margaret Collins of the Plum Creek district under conditions that would have discouraged most children.

More than a year ago Margaret fell on the ice and has not been able to attend school since the accident. The teacher in this district, Fred Bayer, boarded at her home. Margaret studied during the day and recited at night. She passed all of the examinations, received a county diploma and is planning to go on with her education.

Eagle Stole First Papers.

Greeley, Neb.—Lawrence Maeir is searching over Greeley county for his naturalization papers. An eagle took the document from his coat while Maeir was working in a field. Maeir has petitioned the naturalization department at Washington to grant the clerk of the district court here permission to reissue the papers.

UNIQUE MATCH FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Philadelphia.—Orvie Smith of Lewistown, Pa., captured a three foot blacksnake the other day. He carried his prize to town about the same moment that "Red" Jacobson came along with a six foot blacksnake. Orvie christened his reptile Jess Willard, while "Red" came back with the monicker of Jack Johnson for his. Naturally this suggested belligerency, and they agreed to match their captives for the benefit of the Red Cross.

60 PRESENT AT MEETING

About sixty women were present at the mass meeting which was held Saturday afternoon at the court room, for the purpose of explaining women's registration. Dr. S. A. Coile and City Attorney Charles McCaffrey were the speakers. Mr. McCaffrey explained the technical side of registration, making clear that it is not compulsory. Dr. Coile gave a very interesting talk, in which he said, "the woman, who failed to register was as much a slacker as the man, who tried to evade service in the United States army."

T. J. Walker, rural school inspector was in Maryville today. Mr. Walker conducted the state teachers examination at the State Normal school last Friday and Saturday.

Curtis Wray of Oak Park, Ill., visited in Maryville Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt. Mr. Wray went to Hopkins today to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Wray.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to John A. Funderburg of Graham and Bertha L. Warren of Dunlap, Ia.

Miss Leona Badger has been selected to teach in the Elmo high school to fill the place of Miss Mary Carson, who resigned.

KERENSKY AGAIN AT HELM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Acting Secretary of State Pullman announced receipt of a telegram from Russia stating in effect that Kerensky had again taken hold of affairs as dictator. He refused to discuss contents of the message or details of the Russian situation

RACE RIOTS IN KENTUCKY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clay, Ky., Aug. 6.—Two companies of militia provided with machine guns have been stationed in Webster county to prevent a reoccurrence of the race riots which cost the lives of three negroes yesterday. There have been frequent clashes between striking coal miners and negroes who were hired to take their places.

REED RENEWS ATTACK ON BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Reed of Missouri renewed his attack on food control bill this afternoon charging Hoover with maintaining and lobbying and impudent interfering with legislation in Congress He charged the food administration as an "infamous dictatorship."

Frank Piece is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belcher, southwest of Maryville.

COURT IN SESSION TODAY.

Petition for a New Road Three-Fourths of a Mile Long Presented.

The county court is in regular session today. A petition for a new road south of Dawson and three-fourths of a mile long was filed with the court by Laura E. Lyle, Jesse Bever, Bert Messbarger, Guy Plummer and others. The court ordered the survey of the proposed road and the report to be filed this week. There seems to be no contest over the road.

At the Empire Tonight.

Frank McIntyre, who is starring in the Famous Players adaptation of his greatest stage success, "The Traveling Salesman," says that he has traveled so many miles on the road in theatrical companies that he has a feeling in the bottom of his heart for the unfortunate traveling man. At any rate those who see him in this Paramount Picture, which is the feature attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight, will agree that he plays the role with understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith of Pine Ridge, S. D., left this morning in their car for their home. They were accompanied by Misses Greta Kemp and LaVeta Epperson, who will visit with them.

Public Sale of

Horses, Mares and Mules

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, Aug. 11 1917

25 Head of Kansas Horses and Mules

15 Head of Mules

2 to 5-years old, 14 1-4 to 16 hands high; all good colors, good boned and quality. Some broke to work and all halter broke.

10 Head of Horses and Mules

Span of mares 5 and 6 years old (broke) weight 2800. 7-year-old mare (with colt at side) weight 1200, 3 2-year-old fillies (good ones), 4 geldings 2 to 4 years old, all good ones.

This is an extra good lot of stuff—and is being sold on account of shortage of feed in Kansas and sure suit you if you want good young stuff. Don't fail to attend this sale as they will suit you.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. F. Roelofson, Clerk

V. E. Naylor
Oakley, Kansas

—mightiest factor in the business world

SOME people do not understand advertising because advertising is a science which requires much study. They think perhaps that it is a process of taking business from one man and handing it to his competitor. They believe that if everybody stopped advertising business would go on just the same. As a matter of fact advertising is today the mightiest factor in the business world. True it is an evolution of modern industrial competition. Yet through its magic force people gain knowledge of things they never knew existed.

It teaches them to want things a little beyond their grasp and to work a little harder to get them. It actually raises new ambition and gives new desires to accomplish and acquire. It is the great creator of human activity. It is a business builder that goes beyond the potency of human desire. It is something more than a means for attracting attention—something more than the agent between seller and buyer. It is a positive creative force in business and human activity. It builds stores, factories, cities and armies. It makes two blades of grass grow in the business world where only one has grown before. It multiplies human wants and intensifies human requirements. It furnishes the motive to timorous and hesitating ones for possessing the things which they never thought they wanted or might have done without. It brings business where business never existed before.

You had better begin to advertise at once. Every day of waiting is a day wasted.

—*O. N. G.*

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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BAND MAKES BIG HIT

PROGRAMS BY KRYL'S ORGANIZATION SATISFIED MOST CRITICAL.

PRAISES FOR ELSIE BAKER

Junior Pageant This Evening Followed by Katherine Ridgeway—The Closing Day Tomorrow.

By far the largest crowd of the week attended the concert given by Bohumir Kryl and his big band at last night's session of the Chautauqua, and for the third time in as many years the popular leader and his Bohemians satisfied the most critical.

Because of the threatening weather the afternoon crowd was comparatively small, but for the evening concert every seat in the tent was taken and standing room was at a premium.

Eight numbers were given both in the afternoon and at night, and as in former years, there were numerous encores. In fact, one of the chief causes for the great popularity of the band is their willingness in responding to encores, which are selected from the best of the popular songs.

In the concerts yesterday every member of the band appeared in solo work, something new even for Kryl's band. Kryl himself gave cornet solos both afternoon and evening.

The closing number of the evening concert, "American Fantasia," composed of the national airs of the allied countries, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Great Britain, and the United States, was beautifully played by the band was probably the most popular number given.

Last night's concert was the last appearance in Maryville of Kryl and his band for at least two years as they will appear during that time on a circuit east of the Mississippi river.

Besides the band concerts which were sacred in their nature, Sunday was observed at Chautauqua with a union church service in the morning and vesper services after the afternoon program. The services in the morning were conducted by the local ministerial alliance and the sermon was preached by Prof. Hilton I. Jones, who was furnished by the Chautauqua management. The bad weather kept down the attendance at both services.

Large crowds attended the programs given Saturday and all were unanimous in their praises of Elsie Baker and her company, composed of William Durieux, cellist, and Axel Skjerne, pianist. Miss Baker possesses a rich contralto voice and her selections were universally pleasing. Assisted by Messrs. Durieux and Skjerne, she gave one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments of the entire Chautauqua.

The evening program of impersonations by John B. Ratto was preceded by thirty minutes of classical music by Messrs. Durieux and Skjerne.

The impersonations by Mr. Ratto followed and were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. His program was in the main humorous but his depiction of the death of an old German music master, who has pawned his beloved violin brought tears to the eyes of many.

The last number on the program was a series of impersonations of the rulers of Servia, Belgium, France, and Great Britain, followed by Washington, Lincoln, and Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty.

After the impersonations, Mr. Ratto made a short speech warning the people against a spirit of false economy and urging that nothing be done which would tend to injure the business of the country or of the home merchants.

Lindsey This Afternoon.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colo., famous juvenile judge, appeared this afternoon and told of his fight against corporate greed and industrial injustice in Colorado.

The Junior Chautauqua will be held at 7:45 this evening and will be followed by Katherine Ridgeway, reader and entertainer.

Tomorrow's Program.

For the closing day of the Chautauqua tomorrow, the program is:

Lecture on "Central America in Revolution and Evolution," by Dr. Arthur P. Vaughn, at 9 o'clock.

Concert by the Royal Hawaiians at 2:30, followed by a lecture on "Kings and Queens—Crowned and Uncrowned," by Harvey S. McCowan.

The evening's program will consist of an entertainment by the Hawaiians with pictures and a lecture by Mildred Leo Clemens on "Rambling Through Paradise-Hawaii."

A BIG CORN CROP

MISSOURI WILL RAISE 90 MILLION BUSHELS MORE THAN IN 1916.

MORE AND BETTER WHEAT

Is the 1918 Slogan — Condition of Other Crops As Reported by the State Board.

Missouri will raise about 230 million bushels of corn this year, 90 million more than last year, if the present crop prospects are maintained. The condition reported Saturday by the state board of agriculture is eighty-six, two points lower than a month ago and compared with 57.2 a year ago. The forecast of the acreage yield is 28.9 bushels to the acre.

The crop has been in critical condition in portions of two rows of counties bordering the Missouri river, but considerable areas have had rain in the past few days. Most of South Missouri is in fine shape.

For the eight million acres of corn the advance estimates of acre yield is 28.9 bushels, based on normal season, in sections 34 northeast, 27.5 northwest, 27.8 central, 20.3 southwest, 35 southeast.

Wheat is threshing out in good quality generally, and the acre yield is better than advance estimate. With 29 per cent still in shock and 35 in stack the current records suggest 14.9 bushels as the acre average and $2.21 as the average selling price. On this

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Hoo-Wray

I'll admit your last effort was just simply grand
For you had as your subject the BEST in the land,
And if you keep on improving as you have been of late,
You'll make for Mort Smith a fine running mate.

You show big improvement on your lines of the past
And we claim you are gaining on Mort pretty fast,
For 'twas decided today by a popular vote,
To be the only REAL poetry that you ever wrote.

So just keep on tryin' and maybe some day
The people of Guilford will be able to say:
We HAD in our midst a WONDERFUL poet,
But I'm out of the race, so you and Mort go it.

—BURT M. ROWLEY.

Electric Theatre

To-Night
5 and 10 cents

JACKIE SAUNDERS, in
"Sunny Jane"
Tomorrow Night
Charley Chaplin in
THE FLOORWALKER, 5 & 10c

TO ORGANIZE BAND

ENOUGH PLAYERS HERE FOR ANOTHER BAND, IT IS THOUGHT.

HOME GUARD ENLISTMENT

Will Start Tomorrow Since Application Cards Are Here—Matters Discussed by Commercial Club.

The proposition of organizing a band in Maryville since the Fourth Regiment band has gone was discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club today. T. B. Maulding thinks there are enough men left here for a good band. W. C. Pearson, chairman of the band committee, was empowered by the club to see the subscribers of the band fund and if they are willing to continue their subscriptions for a new band. Community singing which was started at the band concert two weeks ago was discussed by Marcus Nielsen of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. The Chautauqua management was well pleased with the community singing at the concert last night and said it was better than many places they have been in.

Enlisting in the home guard will start tomorrow by a committee composed of Roy Curfman, C. C. Hellmers and E. M. Claypool. Application cards are now here. It is necessary to get 150 members but as soon as they get between 75 and 100, a meeting will be held at which time they will organize.

The club has appointed a man for each block to solicit funds for sprinkling the streets. This work will be done under the supervision of the street committee of the city. Monthly subscriptions will be asked for.

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK

In An Effort To Recover Part of Their Second Line—Attacks Repulsed Say the British.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Germans are bombarding new positions on British lines in Belgium incessantly, apparently with a view to launching a general attack in an effort to recover at least part of their second line, wired the correspondent of the Petit Parisien today. Other dispatches from West Flanders say bad weather continues.

British Say Attacks Repulsed.

London, Aug. 6.—Prince Repprecht's forces in West Flanders made a number of powerful thrusts during the night in an effort to win back some of their lost second line positions, but the war office stated today that all were repulsed.

Geneva, Aug. 6.—It is reported from Berlin that Austro-German forces have crossed the Galician frontier into the Russian province of Bessarabia in Raranczo-Bojan sector. The report has not been officially confirmed.

Sturdier Resistance by Russians.

London, Aug. 6.—The stiffening of the morale of the Russian armies on the Eastern front is being seen today in the sturdier resistance which Russians are now putting forth against the Germans. Already good results are being seen from the drastic policies adopted by Kerensky and his loyal generals.

Port New York Closed Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 6.—Fort New York was officially closed to outgoing and incoming shipping for five hours today following reports that a German submarine had been sighted prowling off the harbor. The report was sent to port officials by British liner approaching the Atlantic coast. The message said that a periscope was plainly seen eighteen miles east of Sandy Hook.

President Back From Trip

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President and Mrs. Wilson and party returned this morning from a week end trip down the Potomac.

Forty Taken to State Pen.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 6.—Forty resisters from Holdenville were lodged in the state penitentiary this morning.

Were Married by the Rev. Miller.

A marriage license was issued this morning by Recorder Baker to Joe Nelson of Columbus, Neb., and Georgia Sanson of Creston, Ia. They were married by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church.

PHYSICIANS CHOSEN

DRS. RYAN, MALOTTE AND COSSINS SELECTED TO ASSIST.

EXAMINING IS TOMORROW

140 Men Summoned to Appear—First Examination Taken by Earl Brittain Who Was Accepted.

Dr. F. M. Ryan and Dr. Karl Malotte of this city and Dr. E. C. Cossins of Burlington Junction have been appointed by Governor Gardner to assist Dr. Frank C. Wallis, the medical member of the local exemption board, in making physical examinations.

The examination of men called for the national army under the draft will commence tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in the jury room at the court house. One hundred and forty men are summoned to appear on that day. It is expected that not more than five or six examinations can be completed hourly, for the physical examinations will be stringent.

Earl M. Brittain of Guilford was the first man to be examined for the draft army by Dr. Wallis. The examination took place Saturday and Mr. Brittain was accepted. He filed no claim of exemption and stated that he was ready to go. Mr. Brittain was summoned to appear for examination Thursday.

Paul Skidmore of Guilford was examined by Dr. Wallis today. He was rejected. Mr. Skidmore is in the third list and was to have appeared Thursday.

Following the physical examination claims for exemption, if any, can be filed with the local board. One member of the local board must be present when the physical examinations are made.

Exemption buttons will be issued to all registrants to whom certificates of exemption or discharge are issued.

The local board cannot pass on industrial exemptions. These cases go to the district board.

The selective service law does not require discharges in all cases of technical dependency, but permits discharges where in view of dependency a discharge is advisable. A ruling by General Crowder, provost marshal, transmitted through Jefferson City and received by the Kansas City boards today follows:

Local boards may well hold that a marriage hastily consummated recently, and especially one consummated by a person after he had been called to present himself for examination to determine his fitness for military service, does not create a status of dependency in which it is advisable to grant a discharge. It is to be expected that local boards will exercise their full discretion in cases where they are convinced that unscrupulous persons have thus violated the principles of the Selective Service Law in the hope of escaping duty that is rightly theirs and of passing that duty on to someone else.

DEATH OF MISS ALLEN

Daughter of Edward Allen of Conception Junction Died in Hospital At Kansas City.

Miss May Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Conception Junction, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Allen had been taken to the hospital four days ago for an operation.

The body arrived in Conception Junction this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock tomorrow morning at the Holy Family church, conducted by the Rev. Father Joachin. Burial will take place in St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Miss Allen was 23 years old. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and a sister. They are: Samuel, John, Edward and Miss Dorothy Allen, all at home. She was a graduate of the St. Joseph Academy at Clyde.

Hansons on Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and small daughter, Ruth, left today for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Shipley. They will also go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit Mr. Hanson's parents.

Death of Wm. W. Goddard.

Wm W. Goddard, formerly a resident of this county, died at his home at Gillette, Wyo., after a brief illness a month ago.

"MAJOR GENERAL, ME EYE! ONLY A FOIST LOOTENANT!"

—Levering in New York World.

GEO. MOWRY DIES

PROMINENT GRAHAM DRUGGIST DIED SATURDAY EVENING.

IN BUSINESS 42 YEARS

Mr. Mowry Came to Nodaway County in 1870 — Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning.

George D. Mowry, who has been in the drug business at Graham for twenty-six years, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at his home. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was unexpected.

The funeral services will be held at Graham tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Mowry home. A short ceremony will be performed and there will be no preaching service. Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Graham.

Mr. Mowry was born in the state of Maryland on April 23, 1845. He came with his parents to Mercer county, Ill., and in the public schools of that locality he secured the greater part of his education. Mr. Mowry came to Nodaway county in 1870 and located in Hughes township, where until 1875 he was engaged in farming. In the latter year he left the farm and moved to Graham, where he had since resided, having engaged in several business enterprises up to September, 1891, when he engaged in the drug business in which profession he was in at the time of his death.

Mr. Mowry was married to Rachael A. Long, in December, 1865, in Mercer county, Ill. Eight children survive. They are Mrs. Robert Amber of Lovila, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Dicken, Graham; Mrs. S. D. Lipton, Orient, Ill.; Daniel N. and Fred Mowry of Graham; Otto L. Mowry, Yuma, Colo.; Mrs. Fred Bryant, Moberly; Morgan W. Mowry, Graham.

Politically, Mr. Mowry was a Democrat and took keen interest in public affairs. He was the candidate on the Democratic ticket for collector of Hughes township and was elected by a majority of 6 votes over his opponent. He was a delegate to the county conventions of his party a number of times.

PICNIC AT GUILFORD

Sunday Schools to Hold Their Fourth Annual Picnic Wednesday in the McClannahan Grove.

The fourth annual picnic of the Sunday Schools of the M. E. church, South, of Guilford and Bethal, and the Sunday School of the Christian church of Guilford will be held Wednesday in the McClanahan grove, two miles east of Guilford. A general invitation is extended to others not members of these Sunday schools.

A basket dinner will be held at the noon hour and a program will follow in which the three Sunday schools will take part.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS

FOR NEXT YEAR STARTED WHEN 143 TICKETS WERE PLEDGED.

TICKETS WILL BE $2.00

It Will Be Necessary to Dispose of 750 Tickets—Several Guarantors Will Not Sign Up Again.

Plans for a Chautauqua in Maryville next year by the Redpath-Vawter system were started yesterday when pledge cards for season tickets were distributed among those in attendance at the afternoon and evening programs. One hundred forty-three tickets had been signed for up to today at noon and it is expected that several more will be disposed of before the closing tomorrow night.

The season tickets next year will be $2 instead of $1.50. It will be a seven-day assembly and the company agrees to give seventeen full programs. It is necessary to guarantee the company the sale of 750 tickets. This year it was necessary to dispose of 1,000 tickets at $1.50.

After the cards are signed up, then an effort will be made to secure at least twenty-five guarantors. Several who were guarantors this year have stated they would not sign up again.

The guarantors this year did not lose anything, but it took hard work on the part of the committee to come out even. A great deal of credit is due Fred P. Robinson, chairman, of this committee, as he spent a greater part of his time in pushing the sale of tickets.

OAT YIELD, 80 BUSHELS

Ed Johnson of Burlington Junction Had 7 Acres to Average That Much—Other Reports.

Ed Johnson of Burlington Junction had seven acres of oats which produced eighty bushels to the acre. Allen Haller living near Wilcox reported a yield of seventy-three bushels of oats an acre from eight acres.

John Henry Spangler, living near Burlington Junction had seven acres of rye that averaged thirty-one bushels to the acre. S. S. Webb of the Junction has twenty-five acres in rye.

Miss Grace Ferritor went to Conception yesterday to visit with relatives.

DRAFT RESISTERS

GEN. CROWDER BELIEVES ORGANIZED RESISTANCE HAS DIED OUT.

MANY WERE ARRESTED

Three Registers Were Killed Last Night—Forty Taken to State Pen At Oklahoma.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Organized resistance to the draft which flared up in scattered communities has entirely died out, Gen. Crowder said today.

Draft Resisters Surrounded

Holdenville, Okla, Aug. 6.—Twenty-six draft resisters known as members of the "Working Class Union" were reported this afternoon to be surrounded by officers eight miles from here. Reinforcements have been sent to the trouble zone. Three resisters were killed during last night.

Shawnee reports that resisters are dynamiting and burning south of there. A posse on a Rock Island special left for Romulus this morning.

Ada says a total of nineteen have been arrested and authorities feel that armed resistance is at an end.

Holdenville, Okla., Aug. 6.—J. F. Moose of Okemah was shot and killed a mile north of here about midnight while driving a car toward town when he disregarded the order of a guard line flung completely around the city, to halt. He was hit in the head and died shortly after.

It was believed that he was ignorant of the conditions here which compelled citizens to protect their city from armed objectors to the selective draft.

Ed Blalock, a member of the draft objectors, was killed and Jack Paige member of a posse, was wounded in the leg and later carried off by the outlaws in a fight between objectors to the selective draft and officers, twelve miles southeast of here tonight. Henry Johnson, another posse member, was wounded in the head.

A large posse has been formed here and has gone to Paige's rescue.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 6.—A reign of terror exists at Seipo, Okla., and the sheriff, with a posse of deputies of heavily armed men, has gone to the scene. It was reported this afternoon that a band of about two hundred men were intrenched near Lamar ready to give battle to the officers.

Twelve anti-draft sympathizers were arrested near Wewoka by Sheriff Thad Conn and lodged in jail here last night. Sixty I. W. W. and W. C. U. men are under arrest at Wewoka and Holdenville and twenty more were arrested at Lamar this morning.

CALLED AT INTERVALS

New National Army of Perhaps 100,000 Each to be Summoned Every Week or So.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The new national army will be called out in increments and not as a unit of five hundred thousand. This was made plain today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in instructing local exemption boards. They must grant temporary discharge to men needed in harvesting crops but these men, he ruled, could enter service when their work in the fields is done. There will be probably five increments of perhaps a hundred thousand each to be called at intervals of a week or two weeks.

Reported for Duty.

Lloyd McClintock, assistant cashier of the Bank of Guilford, left to report for duty with the Sixth Missouri regiment. Mr. McClintock enlisted several weeks ago.

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* THE WEATHER
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COST OF DRAFTING FIRST ARMY LARGE.

Secretary Baker Fixed Expense at $8,660,480.

Washington, Aug 6.—The cost of drafting America's first great national army—from registration to enrollment — was placed by Secretary Baker today at $8,660,480 in his estimates to congress.

This amount includes all overhead expenses of registration, examination and selection. It is based on registration of 10,000,000, examination of approximately 5,000,000 and enrollment of 1,187,000.

"On a tentative estimate that the generous system of exemptions and discharges will result in a necessity for examining four registrants to produce one soldier," Secretary Baker said, "it is apparent the system must be capable of examining 5,000,000 men during the year. For this task the organization includes a personnel of more than 18,000 persons."

EVERY U. S. MINT IS MAKING SILVER COINS.

Producing Five to Eight Times Usual Volume of Money.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Minting silver coins is proceeding at every mint in the country at from five to eight times the volume of past years, according to announcement today by Director Baker who has just returned from an inspection tour of the mints in the west. The chief demand is for quarters.

Coinage of gold has been discontinued temporarily in order to permit the mints to devote all their energies to coining silver.

Who Got the Big End?

This spring a southern farmer raised some potatoes and sold them to a local shipper. Being of a curious turn of mind, he cut a potato in half, hollowed it out, and enclosed in it a note asking the ultimate consumer to write him and tell him how much the cost to her was. The ultimate consumer was a woman, who found the note and wrote to the grower, telling him that the potatoes cost her $4 a bushel. He wrote her telling her that he received 69 cents a bushel for them. Thirty-one cents would be a considerable freight to pay on a bushel of potatoes. Who got the other $3: This is a question that underlies the prevailing unrest, and must be answered satisfactorily if we would have justice to all and no food riots in this country.—Parnell Sentinel

R. G. Allan Is Home.

R. G. Allan, who has been on a two weeks' vacation, returned Friday night to his home, and resumed his work this morning at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store. While away, Mr. Allan visited at Nevada, Mo., with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Innis; at Platte City with his uncle, T. B. George; with a brother, George Allan at Dearborn; and with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Ferrell at Campbell Station.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Major W. Haverstick, inspector of the treasury department, was a visitor in Maryville today inspecting the post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler and daughter, Gertrude, of Skidmore, were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Seen And Heard At The Chautauqua

The members of the Country club that enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday night at Camp Knabb, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. rFan Hall and two daughters, Wilma and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. John White and son, Wilfred and Elizabeth Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora and Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte.

Miss Mattie Bishop and Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood attended the Chautauqua Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Wiley, who is attending the Chautauqua, spent Sunday in Bolckow.

Miss Mary Crowhurst was a dinner guest Saturday of Mr and Mrs. Fred Kurtz at their tent at the Normal park.

Lois Gilbert and Esther Roseberry were dinner guests Saturday of Gertrude Arnett at the Arnett tent at the Chautauqua park.

Helen Pearson, Flora Appleby, Odette Wilderman, Persis Hunt, and othy Rowley, Justine Fraser, and Jamie Covey were among the picnickers at the Chautauqua park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Floyd Bagley, and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday enjoyed a picnic supper at the Chautauqua park Saturday night.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mrs Ida Armstrong, and Mrs. S E Satterlee enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday night at the Normal park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett entertained at dinner yesterday at the Arnett tent at the Chautauqua park. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miller of Coin, Ia., Miss Louvre Myers, Gertrude and Robert Arnett and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierpoint and daughters, Izora and Blanche and son, Lester, Mrs. Charley Patterson, and granddaughter, Miss Mary Marshall, Mr .and Mrs. Roy Wells of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Pierpoint, and four sons, Milford, Floyd, Ernest and Fred, of Eldorado, Kans., formed a picnic party yesterday at the Pierpoint tent at the Chautauqua park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cast chaperoned a number of little people at a picnic supper Saturday night at the Chautauqua park. Those in the party were: Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Mary Donna and Graham Malotte, Curtis and Mary Coe, Marion Louise Gann, Edwyna Forsyth, Grace, Buckland, Sarah May and Mary Lois Pyles, Lucile Lane, Audrey and Annette Stiwalt, Louise Peery, Herschel and Mildred Minor Cast, Virginia Lucas, Babe Wilson, Dorothy, Virginia and Noreen White.

A BIG CORN CROP

(Continued from Page 1.)

advance threshing estimate the state yield is 22,935,570 bushels on 1,539,300 acres, worth $50,787,609.70. Wheat acre yield in dollars $32.93.

Wheat outlook for seeding for 1918 crop is 103.9 per cent of normal and 9% northeast, 1037 northwest, 103 central, 113 southwest, 107 southeast Highest yield reported for any field was 41 bushels per acre in northeast section, 41 northwest, 45 central, 60 southwest, 52 southeast. Average acre yield for state is 14.9 bushels with 14.3 northeast, 17.8 northwest, 13.2 central, 14.6 southwest, 14.5 southeast.

The cost of producing an acre of wheat as estimated by several hundred Missouri farmers, is $9.98, stated by sections as $10.00 northeast, $10.88 northwest, $9.27 central, $9.53 southwest, $10.21 southeast. Asked if 1917 wheat price were fixed what should it be, average figure was $2.09 and for 1918 crop $2.16.

The 1,115,920 acres of oats, 26 per cent threshed, are estimated as averaging 34.9 bushels per acre, and selling price locally 66 cents Acre yields by sections 37.3 northeast, 39.5 northwest, 32.9 central, 35 southwest, 29.8 southeast. Highest acre yields reported for single fields, 105 northeast, 90 northwest, 90 central, 58.4 southwest, 80 southeast. Wonderful oats crop to help win the world war, producing $25,715,096.00, based on 38,945,600 bushels.

Timothy hay, average acre yield, .94 of a ton; timothy and clover mixed, 1.1 tons. Mixed hay, acreage as compared to 1916, 88 per cent; prairie hay, probable acreage compared to 1916, 92 per cent, estimated at 1.1 tons per acre.

Acreage of cow peas as compared to 1916, 93 per cent; cotton, 99; beans, 165; sorghum, 121; Irish potatoes at this time are selling at average of $1.47 per bushel to the grower.

The condition of pasture, 71 per cent, badly burned; apples, 53, peaches 13.6 broomcorn 73, flax 82, tobacco 74, cotton 81, cowpeas 78, soybeans 78, alfalfa 85, beans 90, gardens 85.

800 farmer correspondents were asked if they favor government price-fixing, and 68 per cent declared against it unless prices are set on products the farmer must buy. The food speculator was denounced and his "canning" advocated as a war measure.

August 1st conditions emphasize the value of alfalfa for dry weather hay and pasture, and the need of the silo for conserving both heavy and light corn. "Alfalfa sowing and August" as well as "Silo and September," should go hand in hand this year as war brides.

Stockmen have been restless in drougthy counties as to holding stock cattle and hogs. State Veterinarian Dr. D. F. Luckey's report shows 830 outbreaks of hog cholera placed under control from April 1st to August 1st in herds having total of 34,299 hogs. The new state quarantine regulations are aiding in preventing cholera spreading from shipments of stock hogs.

"More and Better Wheat for Missouri," is a 1918 slogan that rings like silver since a $2.00 minimum is assured More acres, certified or selected seed, correct fertilizers, and better seeding and harvesting methods, will not only increase the bushels but also add to the profits of the farm as well as moulding victory food bullets

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Guilford, were in Maryville yesterday attending the Chautauqua.

Summer Disorders Often Come From Impurities in the Blood

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TELLS US ABOUT LATIN AMERICANS

University Professor Knows Southern Neighbors

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Just now the two Americas are on better terms than they have ever been before. The great European war has drawn the peoples of Latin America and the people of the United States together as nothing else has ever done. Indications are that future relations will be more pleasant than they have been in the past.

KNOWS LATIN AMERICA

In view of these conditions the engagement of Dr. Arthur P. Vaughn for a morning hour Chautauqua lecture is especially timely.

A. P. Vaughn

HAS INTERESTING LECTURE

Dr. Vaughn will speak upon "Central America in Evolution and Revolution" at Chautauqua. In Central America he was the guest of men who have spent their lives among the Latin Americans. These men know the problems of these people and the history of their troubles and from them Dr. Vaughn gathered much valuable data.

Pushing back into the interior of the turbulent little republics he studied the economic conditions that result from human mismanagement of the richest garden spot on the surface of the globe. From lakes and mountains of marvelous beauty, where snow peaks overhang tropical jungles, from primitive villages and remote hamlets his pencil and camera brought out records of southern life vivid in color and rich in human interest.

Information regarding this country and its people will be given that would require days of research in the library to acquire. Be sure that the young folks hear Dr. Vaughn.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and son, George Robert, of Maryville, Mo., are here to spend August with Mr. Palfreyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, 26 East Valley street. Palfreyman, who is athletic trainer and assistant manual teacher at the Northwest State Normal school, is just free from the summer course, which closed July 31.—St. Joseph News-Press.

New Flagstaff Out of Plumb.

The new flagstaff, which was dedicated Saturday afternoon is from eighteen inches to two feet out of plumb, it is said, the top leaning that much to the west.

Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter, Marguerite, went to Darlington yesterday to visit for a few days with relatives.

BARNARD PICNIC PROGRAM

Annual Three-Day Picnic Will Open Thursday — Many Speakers and Free Attractions.

The twenty-third annual picnic at Barnard will open Thursday and continue Friday and Saturday. The program was announced today. The Sawyers Comedy Company and the Parker's Acrobats are t ogive the free entertainments during the three days. The Barnard band will furnish the music. On Thursday afternoon, C. C. Renner, national lecturer of the M. W. A. will be the speaker. J. Kelley Wright, state lecturer for the board of agriculture, and L. C. Gabbert of St. Joseph, are the speakers Friday afternoon. Judge John M. Dawson will be the main speaker Saturday afternoon.

Visited in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and Mrs. C. L. Evans went to Kansas City, Friday and visited over Saturday and Sunday with Misses Nellie Trullinger, Cora Faulkner, Opal McCurry, and Pearl Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans returned to Maryville last night, but Mrs. C. L. Evans remained for a longer visit.

James Colvin left today for Memphis, Mo., to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Colvin is ninty-five years old. While in Memphis, Mr. Colvin will visit other relatives.

Mrs Ben Chandler and two daughters, Katherine and Marie, left last night for Arcola, Ill, for a month's visit with Mr. Chandler's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chandler.

No base ball game was played Sunday afternoon on account of the rain. Maryville was to have played Rock Port. The next game will be with Shenandoah.

Joe and Ralph Sherlock leave tomorrow for Oakes, N. D., for a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roney.

Miss Lora Stults, who has been visiting Miss Juno Jones, returned to her home in Skidmore, this morning.

Miss Ruby Key of Barnard is the guest of Miss Neva Key, and is attending the Chautauqua.

Gus King of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

DRAFTED MEN CAN BECOME OFFICERS.

Opportunity for Special Drill Will be Afforded.

New York, Aug. 6.—Capt. Arthur E. Cosby of the Military Training Camp association, announced today that all men drafted or anticipating draft will have the chance throughout the country for special drill so that they may become officers if they prove their fitness. The plan, he said, has the indorsement of Washington authorities and of Maj. Gen. Bell at Governor's Island and was in line with the announcement from Washington that in the future second lieutenants in the national army are to be selected from the drafted men, the regular army and the national guard.

Drilling would be conducted on Governor's Island every day, Capt. Cosby added.

The plan calls for no expense whatever, and no uniforms are necessary. Similar training is to be provided in all the large centers of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Kansas City arrived last night to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumpston.

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LESSON FLY EVIL

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS HAS MINIMIZED DAMAGE.

HOW TO CONTROL THEM

Loss Caused by Hessian Fly Is Attributed by Farmers to Winter Killing and Other Causes.

Co-operation among farmers last fall in hessian fly control has resulted in minimizing damage from this pest. T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, who has charge of the hessian fly control in the state reports that the damage this year is less than it has been in any year during the last five. He believes that had it not been for an unfavorable winter the Missouri wheat yields would have been the largest in that period.

Farmers have a mistaken impression that late seeding was responsible for the poor condition of wheat earlier in the year. This contention is disproved by the condition of wheat in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, where no concerted effort was made to control the fly and where farmers sowed on the usual dates. Wheat in those states was damaged more by winter killing than in Missouri.

The effective control of hessian fly is illustrated in the Village Creek neighborhood near Fredericktown. The Village Creek farmers' club was organized especially to fight hessian fly about a year ago. About 6 farmers have been co-operating in controlling the insect. By observing the fly free date and planting their wheat after the danger of fly was over they have materially reduced the damage from the fly. Mr. Talbert says that no fly was present when he visited that section in December and that none has appeared since. Nearly all of the fields in that section which were sowed before the fly free date were practically destroyed by December. Owing to dry weather some of the wheat which was sowed before the fly free date did not come up until danger of the fly had passed.

Some of the farmers who are displeased with their efforts to control the fly can probably trace the poor condition of their crop to a cause other than seeding after the fly free date. For instance, one farmer said that his wheat had been severely damaged by winter injury. He remarked that he would not observe the fly free date this year. It was found that he had sown his wheat October 26 while the fly free date for his section was October 7. Another farmer said that he had observed the fly free date and had not obtained the results expected — that his wheat also had been winter killed. When he was questioned concerning the preparation of his land it was learned that he had plowed the land early and had failed to work it down. After it had lain in this unworked condition about two months he attempted to prepare a good seedbed and found that it was impossible. The ground was dry and consequently the wheat did not come up until late in the fall.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning July 28.

Thomas McWhorter to Don C. Joy, lot 2, part 1, 3, block 3, Hawks 1st Add. to Ravenwood, $3,000.

V. C. Protzman to John A. Walsh, part NW, NE, 34, 63, 34, $600.

Lizzie E. Weakline to Elizabeth J. Baker, lots 1 and 2, in ½ block 5, in Torrance's Add. to Maryville, $2,000.

Mary C. Hildebrant to Lewis C. Todd, part SW, SE, 16, 62, 34, $1,200.

Wm. A. Fox to Angie W. Stilwell, int. block 5, Bedison, $500.

Harley E. Davison to William D. Jones, part SE, 8, 65, 36, $6,300.

Nora B. Lasley to Clarence C. Holbrook, SE, SW, 3, 66, 36, $5,000.

Quit Claim Deed.

John Besinger to Joseph Keefe, N ½ SE, & SE, SW & S½, SE, 32, 63, 33, $275.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and young son, Norman Walker, of Washington, Pa., will arrive Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. John Jackson, 1401 Sylvanie street. Mr. Jackson will come later and together they will go to Denver to visit Mrs. Walker's parents.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Visit in Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley and daughter, Theresa and Fred Jamison motored to Red Oak, Ia., yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shonley.

Nelle Fisher and Esther Neidel visited over Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mildred Palmer, southwest of Maryville.

DETESTS SLACKER

"Enlist or Be Shot," Says Mountaineer Father.

SAVES SON FROM PRISON.

"If I Had a Thousand Sons I'd Put Every One of Them In the Army," Says John Calhoun Allen When His Boy is About to Be Sentenced.

New York.—With the declaration, "If I had a thousand sons I'd put every one of them in the army," John Calhoun Allen, a big Kentucky mountaineer, interrupted proceedings in Judge Mayer's part of the United States district court as his son, twenty-four years old, who bears his name, was about to be sentenced to prison as a registration slacker.

So emphatic a plea did the father make that the youth was immediately released in his custody upon his pledge that he will register forthwith. "If he don't register I'll just take him right out into the public square an' shoot him an' make a holiday of it," the parent explained. "That's how we do in Clay county."

It was a dramatic scene to which the courtroom was treated when father and son stood before the bar. The young man had been arrested in the first round up of slackers and had refused to register when brought into court, saying that in his boyhood in the "dark and bloody" state he had witnessed so many atrocities that he himself would not fight.

Suspecting that his mind might have become affected, Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal, communicated with the young man's father, and the father arrived in this city and strode into the marshal's office clad in hip boots, corduroy trousers, collarless blue shirt and broad brimmed hat.

"I done got your letter," he said, "and I done think I better come myself. Let me at that pesky critter."

He was then taken to the courtroom, where he made, in a voice that echoed of the woodlands, the plea that won his son's liberty. "I got two boys in the army now," he said, "and I'm gona have another pretty blamed soon. You let me take him back and stick him with his brothers. There won't be no quitters in the Allen crowd."

He thanked Judge Mayer profusely for his consideration and left the room, saying to his son, "My lad, if you pulled any o' that stuff on the other side they'd just plug you full of holes.

"I wanta see this town," he added. "Where can I check this kid for a few hours?"

Mr. Knox, assistant United States attorney, promised to have the youth taken care of when the father went out for a good time, and the parent shook him gratefully by the hand and whispered something in his ear. "No, thanks," said Mr. Knox; "I'm much obliged."

"Well, where did you say it was?" he queried.

"Right across the street," replied Mr. Knox.

In the afternoon the young man went out to register. Afterward, said he, he was going to enlist.

BOY A PATRIOT.

Lad Enlists and Is the Youngest on Registration List.

Sharon, Pa.—Little Alexander Rizinkove, aged seven years, is the real boy patriot of Sharon. Alexander wants to go to war. He is really sincere, and, while he admits he can't carry a gun, he is willing to bet that he can be a water boy and hold his own with the best of them.

Business was booming in one of the registration polls when the youths discovered little Alexander pushing his way through the line. He stepped up to the table and demanded to be registered. The clerks had been working hard, and they grabbed at the opportunity for a bit of diversion.

"Why, you can't carry a gun, my little man," said the clerk smilingly.

"Of course not," was the quick response, "but I can carry water for the soldiers."

He was accommodated, and now Alexander can boast of being the youngest man in the country to be on Uncle Sam's registration list.

CARNEGIE LURES FISH.

Makes a Fine Haul In Lake on His Lenox Estate.

Lenox.—Andrew Carnegie made a fine haul of fresh water fish on Lake Mahkeenac. Fishing off the bass ground in his new thirty foot electric boat, which is charged at its wharf by a special electric line created for the purpose, the aged ironmaster took two black bass, thirty-four perch and ten sunfish, all in two hours. He was delighted with his catch and promises to make fishing a regular pastime.

The lake is at the foot of the Carnegie property, Shadow Brook, and Mr. Carnegie is reminded of his favorite loch in Scotland by the outlook across the waters.

Pet's Fleece Worth $11.

Baker, Ore.—If Mary had a lamb and its wool followed the course of the market it would be the rule to have bleaters that would put Mary through school and college as well. At least William Sutherland of Pleasant Valley can so figure, for he had his pet sheared by George Johnson to find that its fleece weighed eighteen pounds, worth at least $11.34, based on the price paid by a meat company for the Lebanon clip.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Women and Patriotism.

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* If the little act of registering is the means by which to proclaim the fact that I, as a woman, have been asked to be an asset in the Nation's resources, then I glory in that act. I take pride in doing the lowliest bit which goes to establish world democracy and which tends "to make my country a more glorious place to die for." —Jessie Parcher. *
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Society and club work is always of interest to women and for that reason this column has been given over to those affairs. But at this time women all over the nation are awaking to the fact that this war which is upon us is not a pink tea. None realize this more than the women of Nodaway county.

So for this week only this column will be devoted to Women and Patriotism.

Saturday, July 28, was proclaimed by Governor Gardner as the day for women's registration in Missouri and throughout the state the day was generally observed Owing to circumstances, it was found necessary to postpone the registration in this county until a later date. Saturday, August 11, has been named as the time.

All women of the county over sixteen years of age are expected to register on this day in accordance with President Wilson's request.

The registration of women is for the purpose of obtaining a census of the women of the country and securing information as to their training for various employments, desire for further training and readiness for service, whether in their home communities or beyond. Since war is no longer a pitting of army against army but of nation against nation, as President Wilson has said, it is necessary that the nation's resources in womenpower be known along with other assets of the nation.

Nodaway county women, as patriots, must not fail to register their resources, must not be less patriotic than their sons and brothers who registered on June 5.

Arrangements for the registration in Maryville and all parts of the county will be made and announced later. Watch this column.

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What do you think of Miss Parcher's reason that the women of America should register? If you have a reason state it briefly on a card and address it to: Registration Editor, Maryville Democrat-Forum.

Calendar.

WEDNESDAY—The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning with Mrs. Henry Eckert.

THURSDAY—Miss Della Grems will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club, on Thursday afternoon at her home on East First street.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary tea at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. Anderson Craig and Mrs. C. H. Coe.

Hotchkin's Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin of Maryville.

Montgomerys Entertain.

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on West Third street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, and the host and hostess and little daughter, Jean.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Martin Hunt and daughter entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home northwest of Maryville. Those present were, Miss Golda Hope, Carl Dempsey, Teresa Hunt, F. M. Hunt and children, Francis, Thelma, Persis and Lawrence.

Fishing Party on the 102 River.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen spent Saturday evening and Sunday camping and fishing on the 102 river at the Winslow farm near Arkoe.

Married Fifty Years Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow, at their home on East First street. A family reunion will be held and from 2 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 9 o'clock a reception will be given when their many friends are requested to call.

Guests at Wiseman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, west of Maryville, were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morton and daughter, Helen, Miss Charity Wiseman of Maryville, and Helen Edith Morton of Ravenwood.

Lyles Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night at their home on South Buchanan street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son, Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and two children, Marvin and Mary Louise, Chester Lyle and Russell Good of Burlington Junction.

Dinner At Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady of Conception entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home near Conception. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrigan and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan and family, Tom, Alfred, Stephen and Marguerite Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan, Miss Alice Donahue and Lawrence Murrin of Maryville.

Surprise On Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

A surprise was planned and successfully carried out Thursday, August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray, the occasion being Mr. Gray's seventy-third birthday anniversary. Two children, sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild were present. All brought well-filled baskets and at noon a fine dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Causby Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, all of Villisca, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayzlett of Hamburg, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Peve and family of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray, Rollo, Boyd and Waldo Gray, and Miss Mabel Gray. All departed wishing Grandpa Gray many more such happy birthdays.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Worers met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Lett. The meeting was to have been held Thursday but owing to the rain was postponed to Friday. Roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible. After the business session, a program of readings, instrumental music and songs, was given by the visiting young people, which was greatly enjoyed Mrs. Lett was assisted in serving a dainty lunch by Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Walter Runnels. The visitors present were Misses Lois and Mina Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Blanche Van Buren, Leeta, Velma and Ola Gray, Crystal Copeland, Faye Hornbuckle, Levita Lett, Eldena Runnels, Harold Byerrum, George Aley, Harold and Harry Copeland, Lauren Runnels and Mrs. Amada Pistole. The club members present were: Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Chris Moon, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. John Stephens and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Maxon.

Union Prayer Circle to Meet.

The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning of this week with Mrs. Clarence Seals. The ninty-first Psalm will be the study with Mrs. Henry Eckert as leader. The following reading was given by Mrs. R. S. Braniger at the meeting two weeks ago:

"He has you on his heart" as his friends: "I have called you friends." "He has you on his heart" as his child: "As a father pitieth his children so the Lord." "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you." "He has you on his heart" as his bride: "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." "He has you on his heart" as his heirs: "Heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ" "He has you on his heart" as his redeemed ones: "Ye were not redeemed with silver and gold * * * *, but with the precious blood of Christ." We are so precious to him that he declares, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye."

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CONCERT IN ST. JOSEPH

Fourth Regiment Band to Play at Lake This Evening—Big Crowd at Station to See Boys Off.

The Fourth Regiment band which left Maryville Sunday morning is still in St. Joseph, and will give a concert this evening at Lake Contrary. Another concert will be given tomorrow evening at the lake by the band. The Fourth is ready to move on short notice, and is awaiting orders to proceed to the state camp at Nevada.

The guardsmen became soldiers of Uncle Sam yesterday without further ceremony.

A large number of people were at the Burlington station Sunday morning to see the band boys off.

WAS NOT AT ROBEY'S REQUEST.

M. O. Cook Left City on His Own Initiative for Oil Fields in Kan.

M O. Cook was arrested last week and fined by Mayor Robey $50 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. This was Cook's third offense. Upon payment of costs, Cook was paroled by Mayor Robey. Cook left Maryville, having made arrangements previously, to go to the oil fields in Kansas

Mayor Robey denied that it was at his request that Cook left. He stated today Cook suggested a heavy fine and a parole on condition of paying the costs and leaving the city.

WHEAT AVERAGES 23 BUSHELS.

Hardie Shellman Also Reports A Yield of 68 Bushels of Oats.

Hardie Shellman of near Hopkins had a yield of twenty-three bushels of wheat to the acre He also reported that his oats averaged sixty-eight bushels to the acre.

ARGENTINA NEAR A BREAK.

An Ultimatum to Berlin Follows Sinking of Steamer Toro.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 6.—Dissatisfied with the progress of negotiations with Germany growing out of the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro, the Argentine government has broken off discussions with the German minister here and has sent a categorical note to Berlin requiring a clear and final reply within a reasonable time The reply is expected within eight days. During this time it will be decided if relations with Germany shall be broken if the response from the German foreign office is a negative one.

On Motor Trip.

Miss Nannie McNeal left today on a vacation trip of three or four weeks duration. After a visit of several days with her parents, near Pickering, she will leave with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, and cousin, Roy McNeal, of Graham, for a several weeks motor trip to White City, Kan., Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Okla., and Joplin, Mo.

Will Teach In Oregon.

Harold Staples left this morning for Eugene, Ore., where he will teach manual training in the public schools. Donald L. Robey, son of Mayor A. S. Robey, filled this position last year but resigned at the close of the year having been selected for a better one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ballenger and son, Russell of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit for a few days with Mr. Ballenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballenger.

Miss Lois Halley, who has been attending the University of Missouri, returned to her home in Maryville Saturday morning

To Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes left this afternoon for Concordia, Kan., where she will visit her son, G. B. Holmes, Jr., and family.

Miss Cora Price left Saturday afternoon for a month's visit with her parents in Butler, Mo., and with relatives in Fayetteville, Ark.

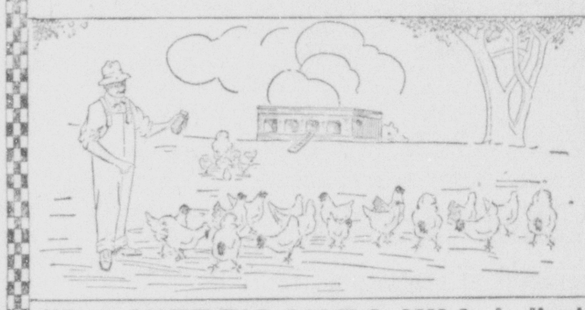
DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Tells Everybody What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Her.

Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. META DAMGAARD-MATZAN, 2137 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

Lice and Mites are Unknown



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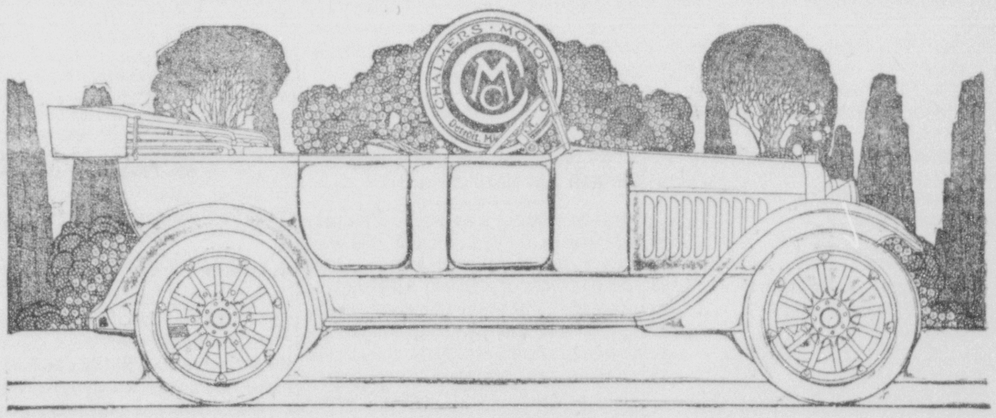

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Chalmers this year is setting ahead the Autumn buying season at least sixty days by offering for immediate purchase ten of the most eye-pleasing cars that ever bore the Chalmers name. They are Autumn Chalmers, and they compel attention at any man's front door.
Such a wide range of selection, too. There's a five-passenger car that reaches finality in good sense; here a Sedan that will cause wonder at its supreme light weight; a Cabriolet which the word "comfortable" ably describes; a stunning Roadster that any clever woman driver will like to get her hands on; a Speedster that tingles the blood of any regular fellow who wants the 80 miles an hour thrill; a sedate Limousine that spells coziness plus; a Town Car that will make ten women out of ten wish for Santa Claus right away; a Limousine Landaulet that for practicability is simply *there!*
No need to go on. You can't expect to discuss motor cars intelligently unless you see these. For they have a lure about them that is going to cause wide comment.

TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER	$1250	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	$2925
TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	$1350	TOWN CAR, LANDAULET	$3025
STANDARD ROADSTER	$1250	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER	$2925
TOURING SEDAN	$1850	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET	$3025
CABRIOLET, 3-PASSENGER	$1625	RECORD SPEEDSTER	$2500

DUPLEX, 4-PASSENGER $1475
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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

NOTICE — Commencing Monday, gravel at the Henry Heitman pit will be 75 cents a yard. 4-6*

LOST

LOST—Dark green Stetson hat between Maryville and B. F. Tarpley's. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 3-6

LOST—Baby's crocheted hood, either between Mt. Ayr church and Maryville or Casteel school house and Maryville, Sunday, July 29. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 6-8*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford car. Inquire of W. H. Gilbert, Maco Print Shop. 6-8

FOR SALE—6 head of young horses. W. W. Reaksecker, Skidmore, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Best metal wheel farm truck on the market. "The Keller," French & Hecht wheel Get them while you can at Hall's Implement store. 6-8

FOR SALE—Sow and five pigs; also five male hogs, O. I. C. Chester White, eligible to register. D. E. McDonald, mile north of Maryville. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Young calf; also yearlingling bull, pure blood Short-Horn. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 6-8*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except furnace. See J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine, dresser, writing desk, tables, bedsteads, chairs, etc. Mrs. Clark Andrews. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1915 model, good condition, at a bargain. Inquire at Moose Cafe 6-8*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Call 123 W. 5th street. 4-7

FOR SALE—While they last, new piano boxes for $2.00. Regular price $3.00, but we are overstocked. Landon Music Co. 4-10

WANTED

WANTED—Housework where I can have my three-year-old child. Call Hanamo 3229. 3-6

WANTED—A man cook in restaurant during picnic, Aug. 9, 10, 11. Phone or write at once. O. A. Haselwood, Barnard, Mo. 3-6*

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CORN—Dec., $1.19; May, $1.16⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; steers, $9.00@$13.80; cows, $6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $16.30; bulk, $14.75@$16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—CATTLE— Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000; market, 10c higher; top, $16.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, 10c higher; top, $16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Hens, per lb	13c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per B	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Plea Will Be Emotional Insanity.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneola, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Emotional insanity will be the ground on which the attorneys for Mrs. DeSaulles will fight to have her freed of the charge of murdering her husband. This was made clear today by her counsel. The trial is expected to be sensational.

Rainfall 1.7 Inches Since Aug. 1.

The rain yesterday noon amounted to .45 of an inch. This rain with the other rains since August 1, amounted to 1.7 inches.

To Sign Contract For Truck.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening when the contract for the new fire truck will be signed. E. Shields, representing the company is in Maryville today.

Home From Boulder.

Misses Mabel and Roberta Wells, who have been spending the summer in Boulder, Colo., returned to their home in Maryville Saturday.

Left For Bean Lake.

Eugene Yehle, Chester Lyle, Clarence Cook, Jesse Miller, Jr., Frank Cummins, and Will O'Brien of St. Louis, and Russell Good of Burlington Junction left yesterday for Bean Lake, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie left this afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M., called there by the serious illness of her brother, Dr. Fay Allen. Dr. Allen has been taking treatment in a sanitarium for the last three months.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Iva returned Saturday night from a trip to Denver and points in Wyoming and Montana.

Gipsy Smith, who spoke Saturday morning at the Chautauqua, and Miss Mabel McGill, the play lady, were honor guests at a picnic supper given Saturday night at the Chautauqua park by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett. Additional guests were: Mrs. Susan Helwig and two daughters, Misses Orril and Katherine Louise, Jack and Sarah Frances Helwig.

Miss Belle Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left today for Kansas City and St. Louis to buy fall and winter millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Mary and Helen and son Tom, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sherlock of Conception.

Mrs. J. B. Luton and three children of St. Joseph are visiting Mrs. Luton's mother, Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Livasy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols and son Howard, of Omaha, drove to Maryville in their car Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Jesse F. Anderson and Earl Barmann of Kansas City visited in Maryville Sunday.

George Donahue, who has been visiting for a week in Kansas City, returned Thursday night to his home.

RUSSIA'S GREAT NEED TODAY IS LOCOMOTIVES

Expert With Muscovite Mission Says 1,000 Are Necessary to Move Idle Cars.

Washington.—"Locomotives, locomotives and still more locomotives," are the fundamental needs of Russia, according to Professor Lomonosoff, railroad plenipotentiary with the Russian mission. "Quite frankly I can say to you, our American friends," he said, "give us locomotives and we shall give you military success."

Russia needs at once 1,000 ten wheel American locomotives to keep the present idle cars in operation, another thousand, with a proportionate number of cars, to free the congested freight terminals, and another 850 annually to meet the deficit between Russia's manufacture and her needs for renewal and new construction. The United States, the professor said, is Russia's hope in this huge program, and negotiations are now in progress which are most promising.

"I must frankly tell you," Professor Lomonosoff said, "painful as it may be for me to make such admissions, that the Russian railways are now in a most critical state. Heroism can do nothing when there is a lack of munitions and food. And only a sufficient number of locomotives can guarantee our armies transport facilities for such supplies."

The Siberian railroad, he said, is in splendid shape for the immense task put upon it. Coal is available and adequate sidings have now been completed.

Turning to the main issue, Professor Lomonosoff said:

"Present conditions on railways in Russia are nothing but an inheritance from our shortsighted old government. Two-thirds of all our railways are owned by the state, and to justify itself from the true reproaches of the duma that our railways are uneconomically managed the old government decided to raise their revenues."

GIRL GETS EDUCATION.

Though Confined at Home, She Studies and Succeeds.

Yates Center, Kan.—Pluck and determination are making an education possible for Margaret Collins of the Plum Creek district under conditions that would have discouraged most children.

More than a year ago Margaret fell on the ice and has not been able to attend school since the accident. The teacher in this district, Fred Bayer, boarded at her home. Margaret studied during the day and recited at night. She passed all of the examinations, received a county diploma and is planning to go on with her education.

Eagle Stole First Papers.

Greeley, Neb.—Lawrence Maeir is searching over Greeley county for his naturalization papers. An eagle took the document from his coat while Maeir was working in a field. Maeir has petitioned the naturalization department at Washington to grant the clerk of the district court here permission to reissue the papers.

UNIQUE MATCH FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Philadelphia.—Orvie Smith of Lewistown, Pa., captured a three foot blacksnake the other day. He carried his prize to town about the same moment that "Red" Jacobson came along with a six foot blacksnake. Orvie christened his reptile Jess Willard, while "Red" came back with the monicker of Jack Johnson for his. Naturally this suggested belligerency, and they agreed to match their captives for the benefit of the Red Cross.

60 PRESENT AT MEETING

About sixty women were present at the mass meeting which was held Saturday afternoon at the court room, for the purpose of explaining women's registration. Dr. S. A. Coile and City Attorney Charles McCaffrey were the speakers. Mr. McCaffrey explained the technical side of registration, making clear that it is not compulsory. Dr. Coile gave a very interesting talk, in which he said, "the woman, who failed to register was as much a slacker as the man, who tried to evade service in the United States army."

T. J. Walker, rural school inspector was in Maryville today. Mr. Walker conducted the state teachers examination at the State Normal school last Friday and Saturday.

Curtis Wray of Oak Park, Ill., visited in Maryville Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt. Mr. Wray went to Hopkins today to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Wray.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to John A. Funderburg of Graham and Bertha L. Warren of Dunlap, Ia.

Miss Leona Badger has been selected to teach in the Elmo high school to fill the place of Miss Mary Carson, who resigned.

KERENSKY AGAIN AT HELM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Acting Secretary of State Pullman announced receipt of a telegram from Russia stating in effect that Kerensky had again taken hold of affairs as dictator. He refused to discuss contents of the message or details of the Russian situation

RACE RIOTS IN KENTUCKY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clay, Ky., Aug. 6.—Two companies of militia provided with machine guns have been stationed in Webster county to prevent a reoccurrence of the race riots which cost the lives of three negroes yesterday. There have been frequent clashes between striking coal miners and negroes who were hired to take their places.

REED RENEWS ATTACK ON BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Reed of Missouri renewed his attack on food control bill this afternoon charging Hoover with maintaining and lobbying and impudent interfering with legislation in Congress He charged the food administration as an "infamous dictatorship."

Frank Piece is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belcher, southwest of Maryville.

COURT IN SESSION TODAY.

Petition for a New Road Three-Fourths of a Mile Long Presented.

The county court is in regular session today. A petition for a new road south of Dawson and three-fourths of a mile long was filed with the court by Laura E. Lyle, Jesse Bever, Bert Messbarger, Guy Plummer and others. The court ordered the survey of the proposed road and the report to be filed this week. There seems to be no contest over the road.

At the Empire Tonight.

Frank McIntyre, who is starring in the Famous Players adaptation of his greatest stage success, "The Traveling Salesman," says that he has traveled so many miles on the road in theatrical companies that he has a feeling in the bottom of his heart for the unfortunate traveling man. At any rate those who see him in this Paramount Picture, which is the feature attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight, will agree that he plays the role with understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith of Pine Ridge, S. D., left this morning in their car for their home. They were accompanied by Misses Greta Kemp and LaVeta Epperson, who will visit with them.

Public Sale of

Horses, Mares and Mules

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, Aug. 11 1917

25 Head of Kansas Horses and Mules

15 Head of Mules

2 to 5-years old, 14 1-4 to 16 hands high; all good colors, good boned and quality. Some broke to work and all halter broke.

10 Head of Horses and Mules

Span of mares 5 and 6 years old (broke) weight 2800. 7-year-old mare (with colt at side) weight 1200, 3 2-year-old fillies (good ones), 4 geldings 2 to 4 years old, all good ones.

This is an extra good lot of stuff—and is being sold on account of shortage of feed in Kansas and sure suit you if you want good young stuff. Don't fail to attend this sale as they will suit you.

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It teaches them to want things a little beyond their grasp and to work a little harder to get them. It actually raises new ambition and gives new desires to accomplish and acquire. It is the great creator of human activity. It is a business builder that goes beyond the potency of human desire. It is something more than a means for attracting attention—something more than the agent between seller and buyer. It is a positive creative force in business and human activity. It builds stores, factories, cities and armies. It makes two blades of grass grow in the business world where only one has grown before. It multiplies human wants and intensifies human requirements. It furnishes the motive to timorous and hesitating ones for possessing the things which they never thought they wanted or might have done without. It brings business where business never existed before.

You had better begin to advertise at once. Every day of waiting is a day wasted.

—*O. N. G.*